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THE SIEGE OF PARIS.

Prussian Denial of the Recent Successes at Paris—The Old Positions Still Held by Them.

VERSAILLES, Oct. 16, via LONDON, Oct. 16.—The reports of French successes before Paris are untrue. They are invented for the purpose of rekindling the courage of the people. The Prussians hold exactly the same positions they occupied on the 19th of September. Two small skirmishes between outposts on Thursday and Friday are the only encounters that have occurred during the week.

ONLY HOPE OF THE BESIEGED.

A diary, written by a Parisian, which has fallen into German hands, admits that Paris is provisioned for only two months longer, and the only hope of the besieged is to act on the offensive, and by a pitched battle dislodge the besiegers.

The Reconnoissance at Bagneux and Chatillon—St. Cloud Destroyed—Keratry's Mission—Rinderpest.

TOURS, Oct. 16.—Dates from Paris to the 14th have just been received. The Prussians were driven from Bagneux and Chatillon on the 13th, by a heavy reconnoitering force from the city, supported by the guns of the fortifications.

DESTRUCTION OF ST. CLOUD CONFIRMED.

The destruction of the chateau of St. Cloud is confirmed.

KERATRY'S MISSION.

M. KERATRY arrived in Tours today. He comes as a Commissioner from the Government in Paris and is in conference with M. GAMBETTA.

RINDERPEST.

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—It is reported in camp before Paris that the rinderpest is raging among the cattle in the city.

Sorties of the 19th and 13th Insts.—One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Men Engaged—The News in Tours—M. Keratry's Account of that of the 13th.

[The following appeared in our Sunday edition.]

TOURS, Oct. 15.—Intelligence, believed to be reliable, has just been received here to the effect that a great sortie was made at Paris on Wednesday, the 12th, by 120,000 men, strongly supported by cannon and *mitrailleuses*. No particulars are received.

TOURS, Oct. 15—Evening.—The news of the successful sortie by the Parisians has created a marked sensation among the population and the soldiers. Dispatches received this evening announce further successes by the Franco-Tireurs.

KERATRY'S ESCAPE AND REPORT.

A communication, dated at Chaumont this morning, states that M. KERATRY, the Chief of Police, who left Paris yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in a balloon, descended the same day at Bar-le-Duc, having escaped the pursuit of the enemy. He was slightly wounded in his leg and head by the sudden fall of the balloon.

A SPLENDID FIGHT.

On the 13th inst. a splendid fight took place at Bagneux and Chatillon, whence the enemy was dislodged during a reconnoissance of our forces. The enemy sustained considerable losses. The Mobiles of the Departments of Cote d'Or and Aube behaved handsomely. Gen. DAMPIERRE, the commander of the Aube Mobiles, was killed at the head of his command. The Prussian batteries were dismounted. At dusk our troops withdrew to their lines in admirable order. According to a preconcerted plan the sailors in Fort de Montrouge were admirable in covering the retreat. The firing from the cannon in Forts de Montrouge and de Vauves was most telling. The chateau of St. Cloud was destroyed by the fire.

PARIS PATRIOTIC.

Paris, he says, is as patriotic and more determined than ever. The Government had reviewed the National Guard, and was enthusiastically cheered. It is asserted that M. KERATRY will come hither.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—St. Cloud must have been wantonly burned by the Parisian shell, as no Prussians were there at the time.

FIGHTING IN THE WOODS.

NEMOURS, Oct. 15.—A body of Franc-Tireurs attacked a squad of Wurtemberg cavalry in the forest of Fontainebleau today, killing many of them. The remainder were pursued to Melun. The Prussian garrison there retreated on the approach of the French, leaving behind a large amount of provisions and stores, which fell into our hands.

TOURS, Oct. 15.—The following news is made public by the Government authorities;

The French made a strong reconnoissance to Laferte a few days since. The Prussians were encountered, and after a short conflict driven off. A Prussian camp has been established at Soudillon.

PRUSSIAN OPERATIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Prussian earthworks before Fort Mont du Velerien are irksome to the French garrison, whose fire is incessant. The Germans are generally passive, and will remain so until all preparations for a general bombardment are completed. The sorties of the French at Paris have all been successfully repelled. A siege train of heavy guns has just arrived before Paris from Germany.

LONDON, Oct. 15—Evening.—The Prussians before Paris are very inactive. It is thought their apathy is merely the prelude to a formidable attack.

Shirking in Both Armies—Gen. Sheridan's Opinion of the Siege.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Gen. SHERIDAN has written a letter to a friend in Washington in which he says there is about the same per centage of desertion and shirking from military duty in the German and French armies as there was in the United States during the late civil war, and speaks of the fall of Paris as merely a question of time.

AFFAIRS IN THE CITY.

Diary of the Events of Four Days—Political Demonstrations—Plebiscite to be Passed for Attempted Insurrection—A Private Letter from the Empress to Napoleon—The Guns of the City.

TOURS, Oct. 16.—The *Journal Officiel* has advices from Tours from the 8th to the 12th inst. JULES FAVRE was acting *ad interim* for M. GAMBETTA. The following diary of events in and around the city is given:

On the 8th the garrison made reconnoissances toward Bondy, Chateau d'Argenteuil, Neuilly and Clamart.

POLITICAL DEMONSTRATIONS.

On the 9th a demonstration was made by the National Guards in favor of TROCHU and FAVRE, but against the Commune. M. FAVRE addressed the people, saying his only care at present was to repulse the invader. On the next day numberless addresses were received from members of the National Guard, approving of the postponement of the election for the Constituent Assembly, and condemning demonstrations made by men with arms in their hands. Col. SAPIA, commander of a battalion of the National Guards, having distributed cartridges among his men, preparatory to marching on the Hotel de Ville, has been summoned before a Court-martial. Proceedings have been commenced against GUSTAVE FLOURENS, for alleged attempt at insurrection. HENRI ROCHEFORT has written a letter to FLOURENS, advising moderation, and the setting aside of political aspirations until the war is over.

AN IMPERIAL DECREE ABOLISHED.

JULES FERRY publishes a letter praising the citizens of Belleville for their patriotism and orderly conduct. A decree has been issued abolishing the caution system, one of the most odious restrictions on the Press. Journals which have deposited caution-money with the previous Government will be reimbursed.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Oct. 11, the Mobile Guards made a sudden attack on Malmaison and set fire to the place, after a combat, in which a number of Prussians were killed. It has been arranged that each day three members of the Government will visit the forts and redoubts. All orders given for arms are being rapidly filled. It is the purpose of the Government to form an army for offensive purposes, which, when it moves out of the city, shall be thoroughly equipped and supported by an enormous force of artillery.

ANOTHER IMPERIAL LETTER FOUND.

Among the letters found in the Tuileries is one written to the Emperor by the Empress while she was in Egypt. She warns him against proceeding with some new scheme of ambition, and concludes with these words:

"Believe me, you cannot make successfully two *coup d'états* in one life."

THE IMPERIALIST NOVEL.

The manuscript of the novel found among the documents is in the handwriting of the Emperor. The hero of the romance, after an absence of twenty years in the United States, returns to France in 1868, and expatiates on the wonders of NAPOLEON'S reign, the suppression of passports, the iron-clad navy, the embellishment of Paris, the liberation of political prisoners and the return of exiles.

SUCCESSES AGAINST THE BESIEGERS.

A report of the reconnaissance of the 8th claims that the Prussians were dislodged from Bondy, and that the Mobiles gained a victory on the plains of Noissy. It is reported that at Montreuil, two Prussian guns have been dismantled by the fire from the forts. The latest military dispatch, dated the 11th, says, Gen. TROCHU, on that day, visited the several forts south and south-west of the city, and found all in a fine state of defense. The batteries of Valerien and Moutmartre batteries cannonade Swresnes and exchange a sharp fire with St. Cloud.

ORLEANS.

Retirement of the French from the South Bank of the Loire—The Hostile Armies Face to Face Thirteen Miles to the Southward—A Battle Impending—A German Reconnoissance.

TOURS, Oct. 16.—No additional official news has been received from Orleans. It is understood that large forces are face to face near La Ferté St. Aubin, and a general battle is imminent. The military authorities here are hurrying forward reinforcements in that direction.

[La Ferté St. Aubin is situated thirteen miles south south-east of Orleans, on the River Cosron, a tributary of the Loire. This would indicate that the French have abandoned the left bank of the Loire, as a defense against the Prussians in Orleans, and retired still further southward. La Ferté St. Aubin is a village of about 1,500 inhabitants.]

PRUSSIAN REPULSE.

A reconnoissance of the Prussians in force was repulsed, on Thursday, near Orleans, after a sharp skirmish.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PRUSSIANS.

TOURS, Oct. 16.—The Government announces that the Prussians have retired from Beaugency toward Gisvres. The enemy, last night, was in force six miles from Chateaubun. They have burnt the villages of Vause and Eivry.

THE LATEST.

TOURS, Oct. 16.—There is no news from the armies near Ferte, St. Aubin.

OTHER INVESTED CITIES.

Capitulation of Soissons to the Germans—Bazaine Reported Treating for the Surrender of Metz.

VERSAILLES, Oct. 15.—Soissons, after an obstinate defense of four days, has capitulated to the German forces.

METZ.

It is rumored that Gen. BOYER has been sent by Marshal BAZAINE to the royal headquarters at Versailles to treat for the surrender of Metz.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A brother of BAZAINE'S writes to the *Journal d'Amiens* denying that the General refuses to recognize the Republic or that he holds Metz for the Napoleonic dynasty. He adds that BAZAINE does not consider himself a Marshal of the Empire, but of France.

Rumored Escape of Bazaine from Metz—Soissons, Verdun and New-Brisach.

[The following appeared in our Sunday edition.]

TOURS, Oct. 15.—BAZAINE has escaped from Metz, and is marching with his full force to the relief of Verdun.

LONDON, Oct. 15—Evening.—The *Standard* has a telegram from Tours, announcing a great victory by Gen. BAZAINE at Metz, who appears to be free to move upon Thionville. This report is considered doubtful.

SHORT SUPPLIES.

A deserter from Metz reports that the bread and salt are entirely exhausted, though there is an apparent plenty of other provisions.

SOISSONS.

The formal siege of Soissons and Verdun has begun. The fact has already been developed that both fortifications are well supplied with artillery and experienced gunners. The Prussians occupy the heights at Soissons, and have fortified them. The town is making a gallant resistance.

New-Breisach is constantly bombarded. The garrison answers vigorously. The following is given as the result of the first day's bombardment of New-Breisach: Seven persons killed, twenty-one wounded and ten buildings burned. The place is well provisioned and the garrison determined in its defense.

THE NORTH.

Prussians Hastening from Normandy Toward Paris—Rumored Attack on the French Outposts at Rouen.

TOURS, Oct. 16.—News has been received from Alencon that the Prussian troops in that part of Normandy are hastily returning to the neighborhood of Paris.

The National Guards of Boulogne have offered their aid in the defense of Amiens. The Prussians in the department of Somme number about 10,000.

ROUEN.

The Prussians advancing on Rouen reached Fleury on Friday, and exchanged a few shots with the French outposts. The Uhlans have occupied Les Andelys, within a few miles of Rouen.

LILLE, Oct. 15, via LONDON, Oct. 16.—Advices from the neighborhood of Rouen state that the Prussians today attacked the outposts near that city, but the French cavalry held their ground, losing only two killed and six wounded.

AFFAIRS AT TOURS.

Impatience of the National Guard at Inaction—They Demand Arms—M. Esquiros—Mails From Paris.

TOURS, Oct. 16.—The National Guards assembled in large numbers today before the Hotel de Ville and made a demonstration in favor of immediate action. They demanded arms and asked to be led against the enemy. Minister GAMBETTA gives audience to no visitors at present, owing to the pressure of the business of military organization.

MARSEILLES.

M. ESQUIROS has resigned office as Administrator of Marseilles. It is understood that GAMBETTA will fill his place with a determined person who will be able to repress internal disorders.

BALLOONS FROM PARIS.

M. LEFAIVRE, Chancellor of the French Embassy at Vienna, escaped from Paris on the 12th, in a balloon, and has arrived here. He goes to Austria on a special mission from JULES FAVRE. A balloon, with five sacks of mail matter from Paris, fell at Villeneuve, on Friday.

PERSECUTION OF THE CLERGY.

TOURS, Oct. 16.—News has been received from Bourdeaux that an effigy of the Republic has been erected. The Bishop of Angers has issued a circular advising the religious communities in his diocese to subscribe to the departmental armament loan.

Distribution of Arms—Trouble with Prefects—Persecution of the Clergy.

TOURS, Oct. 16.—The Committee on Armaments announce that they have distributed over a million guns, and will soon have a million more. M. GAMBETTA has issued a circular requesting departments or communities to get the guns bought by the committee, as otherwise they will necessarily put up the prices. The *Journal of France* says the Government has trouble with some prefects owing to influences which should be immediately defeated. The Archbishop of Tours has addressed the Government here against the persecution of the clergy in some parts of France.

Another Decree—Military Law—Information of the Enemy.

TOURS, Oct. 16.—A decree today announces that Departments within 110 kilometers of the enemy are under military law. The military chiefs are to make known the approach of the enemy, and prompt notice must be given of all movements of the enemy. The military chiefs must also immediately select and prepare places suitable to resist the advance of the enemy. Military committees will have the right to make requisition of persons or things, and will pay with orders on the Government. Any military chief has the right to call out the National Guard, and may send them to any place within his command, so long as the Department is under martial law. The National Guard must provide themselves with three days' food, which the State will pay for. The military chiefs of Departments are personally responsible for the organization of forces and preparations to resist the enemy.

THE EAST.

Garibaldi's New Command—The Vosges and a Brigade of the Garde Mobile—Belfort—New-Brisach.

TOURS, Oct. 16.—GARIBALDI has been appointed to the command of the irregular forces in the Vosges, with a brigade of the Garde Mobile attached. GAMBETTA, in a letter to Gen. CAMBRIELS, commanding in the Eastern Departments, announces the appointment, and says he will rely on the patriotism of the General for prompt and able support of the operations of GARIBALDI.

BELFORT.

Dispatches from Belfort report skirmishes in the vicinity, with unimportant results. There was a fight, yesterday, near Colmar, between the Prussians and the Franco-Tireurs.

NEW-BRISACH.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The French made a sortie from New-Brisach, yesterday morning, under the cover of a dense fog, but were driven back.

CONTENTMENT IN ALSACE AND LORRAINE.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The inhabitants of Alsace and Lorraine are reported by their conquerors to be living contented under the Prussian rule. The country is rapidly being restored to its former condition, and the peasants are gathering their harvests, in which tobacco figures largely. The French, on the other hand, charge that Lorraine is treated as a conqued country and that the people cannot travel without a permit.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Gen. Fleury Gone to St. Petersburg—Severe Measures to be Taken With Surprised Generals—The Blockade.

VERSAILLES, Oct. 16.—Gen. FLEURY, after a visit to NAPOLEON at Wilhemshoehe, has gone to St. Petersburg.

TOURS, Oct. 16.—A decree has been issued subjecting to trial by Courts-martial all Generals who suffer themselves to be surprised by the enemy.

THE BLOCKADE.

No French blockaders have yet appeared off the mouth of the Elbe.

Effect of the War in Japan—Collision Between French and Prussian Sailors.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 2, via SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—The Franco-German war has induced the Japanese Government to issue a neutrality proclamation. The French and German residents of Japan have subscribed liberally to their respective sanitary funds. A collision between Prussian and French sailors had taken place in the port of Yokohama. The European war has stopped business in silk and silkworms. The Government has appointed a party of officers, one a Prince of the Imperial house, to visit the seat of war in Europe and report the result of observations. The party arrived by the steamer *Great Republic*, en route to Europe.

Mlle. Nilsson at Philadelphia—She Attends the Swedish Church.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16.—Mlle. NILSSON attended church this morning at the old Swedes' Episcopal Church, near the Navy-yard, following the example of JENNY LIND. The church was filled to overflowing. The crowd was disappointed at not hearing her sing. Her three concerts here yielded nearly $20,000

WAR CORRESPONDENCE.

BELEAGUERED PARIS.

Military View of the Situation—Strength of the Fortifications in Presence of the Besieging Force—Adverse Opinion to Their Power of Resistance—Causes of the Military Panics Among Their Defenders.

From Our Military Correspondent.

PARIS, Saturday, Sept. 24, 1870.

Now that the investment of the Capital is complete, the strength of its fortifications must be a point of the greatest interest to the outside world, and people at your side will be anxious to learn if they are solid enough to resist a determined attack from without. Beyond doubt they are well constructed and formidable; but I doubt very much if they, or any works constructed of stone and mortar, can stand long against KRUPP'S cannon, at ranges which the enemy can now easily attain. Since the experience gained in our own great war, I have strenuously maintained the vast superiority of earthworks over any other system of fortification whatever, and I should feel very much safer here if every inch of these works, bastions and all, were covered with heavy mounds. I was in an ordinary earth fort, or bastion, at Roanoke Island, when, in one afternoon, Gen. BURNSIDE'S fleet threw three thousand shot and shell into its sides, some of the guns used being of the heaviest calibre. This severe bombardment did no harm, for every shot seemed to make the mass of earth more compact, and ere night we could hear the iron bolts striking each other, and, of course, adding to the strength of the bastion. Strange to relate, after all that bombardment, the sum of our casualties was one man wounded. Fort Fisher gives me another good example, if I had time to dwell upon it, for never did any military work find itself put to so severe a test. Sumter fell in ruins with one-half of the fire. At the storming of Delhi, in India, I entered the town with my company by a breach made in a little more than two hours by the ordinary field howitzer. Although fresh from the military school at that time, I did not fail to observe the advantage of earthworks, and at the very outbreak of the American war tried to bring that experience to bear upon what was known as the Light-house Battery, at Pensacola, a short distance beyond the old Spanish fort of San Carlo de Barrancas. From that day experience developed more and more the advantages of the system, and I can but think at this moment that the next few days will put an end to all military reliance upon works constructed upon the old plans of fortification, good enough for the days preceding rifled cannon.

THE EFFECT OF KRUPP'S GUNS.

I believe that I have given the general opinion of military engineers, when I say that no works constructed solely of stone can stand against KRUPP'S cannon, and the only thing we now have to consider is the range, or the distance at which these splendid pieces can be used. I do not wish it to be understood that I am giving a "puff" to these pieces, for I believe that there are superior guns, and should certainly prefer, for my own use, VAVASSEUR'S large, steel breech-loaders; but I speak of KRUPP'S guns generically, and because they are the ones to be used against our walls. The question comes, then, as to how near the enemy will be allowed to mount these guns. After the defeat of the French at Chatillon, and the occupation of the redoubt there, the Prussians gained a very important point. They now hold a height which dominates Fort Vanves, and at a distance of about (I believe) 3,800 yards. From that point Fort Vanves can be reduced in a few hours. That battery is also only three and a half English miles from Vaugirard, and fire can not only be opened upon the main fortifications, but upon the city itself. Supposing that the troops are driven from Fort Vanves these guns can then be pushed forward, and an effectual fire opened upon the main works. No troops can be kept behind a mass of stones while these terrible projectiles are crashing against them; but as for the assault, when the breech is made, everything depends upon the spirit of the soldiers within the walls. As for the people, they can do nothing better than to give an example of coolness and bravery, for it may as well be acknowledged at once that, before organized troops an armed mob could render but little service, if it did not really embarrass the defense.

THE PRUSSIAN ENTRY.

Judging from present indications I am inclined to think that the Prussians will walk into Paris at their first serious attempt. Of course a great deal depends upon the side upon which the attack is made. It is a fact worthy of notice here that the disgraceful panics of the 18th and 19th occurred in the Republican stronghold—in the Faubourg du Temple and La Villette, the very places of all others which should have shown as instances of sublime and patriotic heroism. It was "the people" from that quarter who made the revolution, who marched through the streets in bands crying *déchéance*, who invaded the boulevards, the Place de la Concorde, and even the legislative chambers and it is the crowd from this quarter which now talks so loudly about barricades, and of defending them with the last drop of blood. The events of the two days referred to show us that these are the people who are ready to sacrifice every friend they have in the world for the cause of the moment, and who are very anxious to shed any blood but their own for the pleasure of talking treason when they desire.

LATE BATTLES.

The battles of the 19th were very important, and they ended in favor of the enemy. Gloss over the fact as much as we may for this fickle populace, no thinking man can fail to see, and to regret, the advantages in position gained by the Prussians on them. On the night of the 18th, a body of infantry appeared in front of Fort Aubervilliers, and boldly a te opted to throw up a redoubt. It was then light, and opening fire upon them, the fort drove the enemy away with some loss. The report of a Prussian defeat, in which ten thousand men were killed, soon spread through the city. Content with their exploit, and praised for their good shooting, the artillery rested upon its guns; but in the morning they found a well-built fort before them, and before 6 o'clock twenty-two pieces of artillery were firing upon the fort. On the other side of St. Denis there was fighting also, and considerable damage was done to the enemy; but, I am assured, nothing like as much as reported here. The French fire too soon, they fire at too long a range, and they fire too fast. I am now speaking more particularly of small arms, but the same is true of their artillery. I know very well the difficulties of making men fire regularly and in order, but, with the new guns, many of the difficulties we once had to contend with should disappear. The heavy guns from the forts began firing as soon as a single Prussian came in sight, and during the day 25,000 cartridges were expended. So great an amount of ammunition should have produced resuls far greater than I have reason to suppose followed this firing. A piece of woods where some Uhlans appeared and disappeared was shelled for some hours to no good purpose, and no end was gained by this waste of powder. But the important battle of the 19th took place upon the southern side of the city. For a long time I have believed that the enemy would attack by the heights of Clamart, and I have also seen that the Seine and the Marne were important points to be defended. I should not write this if I had not put the opinion on record immediately after the capitulation of Sedan. It was along the Seine that former besieging armies met their severest trials, and more than one army has been nearly decimated in crossing those two rivers. But these positions were given up without a struggle, and the enemy made the passage of the Seine without opposition. Once in possession of the country about Juvisy, the way was open to the very forts around Paris, and no engagement took place until the redoubt of Chatillon was reached. This work was unfinished and only partially mounted, for the guns were to have been taken out two days ago, had not the bad weather stopped the work. Why these strong positions were given up is just now explained by some remarks of Gen. TROCHU, and it must be confessed that his reasons were illustrated sooner than any one had cause for anticipating. His first idea was to defend the Seine and to dispute the passage of the enemy, but, after the disasters which had befallen the army, and the raw state of many of his troops, he could not trust his men. Even if willing to place confidence in them, there was no General at hand in whom they had confidence, for there was not one here who would not run the risk of being summoned, perhaps upon the field of battle, to give a declaration of principle or to swear eternal allegiance to the Republic of the National Guard. For this reason, Gen. TROCHU reluctantly gave up the defense of the Seine, and fell back to a point within supporting distance of the forts. But at the very last moment arrived Gen. DUCROT, having escaped from the capitulation at Sedan. It was then too late to defend the river, but Gen. DUCROT thought that he could hold Chatillon and the wood of Meudon, at least for some days. A reconnoissance, made on the evening of the 18th, showed that the enemy had already entered the wood, and, while one portion of his force was pushing on toward Versailles, another had turned face toward Clamart. Troops were being rapidly pushed across the Seine, occupying positions near Juvisy, or were as far up as Villejuif, and twenty thousand were already sheltered in the wood beyond Chatillon. Gen. DUCROT decided to attack them on the morning of the 19th. At 5 o'clock the fire was opened. Before a Prussian was seen, the French began to fire into the wood with small arms, and this fire was kept up briskly as the force advanced, but without bringing a response. When near the wood, a strange system of tactics was adopted, of which more anon. Presently a wreath of smoke rose among the trees, and a well-directed volley was poured into the advancing force. The cavalry immediately turned, and, as it was forced to do, broke through the infantry, leaving a bad impression upon the fresh troops. At this time Gen. VINOY occupied the extreme left resting upon Fort Bicêtre, his force stretching along the plateau in front of Villejuif and his right resting upon Gen. DUCROT'S left. The Second Zouaves was on the left of DUCROT'S Division, a regiment greatly cut up in the battles with MCMAHON, and reorganized by incorporating young men from the city. The enemy, still under cover of the wood, sent another volley into this regiment, throwing it into the greatest confusion, and another volley caused a complete panic. The Zouaves broke, and in an utter rout, without having seen the head of a single Prussian, and in a terror-stricken panic, fled to the city. The panic also spread to some regiments near, and, in utter confusion, some fifteen thousand men fled to the forts, to announce that all was lost, and to say that the Prussians were close upon them. It was a case of pure fright, and in vain the chagrined officers tried to rally their men. Only a score or two responded, and the retreat was sounded. This was taken up by other regiments, and Gen. DUCROT, seeing his force leaving the field, was forced to order a retreat behind the guns of the redoubt. For the first time the enemy began to move, and, seeing that he was being flanked, the guns of the redoubt were spiked and left to fall into the hands of the Prussians. The General and his staff, or the few men which remained of it, were the last to leave Chatillon.

PANIC.

Meantime the fugitives had reached the city, and, throwing the forts into a state of alarm, the draw-bridges were raised and the men put in position to repel an assault; but as time went on there was a large collection of fugitives without, and, as no enemy appeared behind them, the bridges were again lowered. Instead of arresting these men upon the spot, and of sending them back under guard to find their arms, they were turned loose into the city to spread consternation there by their tales of disaster and defeat. "We entered the fight this morning 116 strong," I heard one of these bands saying, "and we eight are all who came out alive. We are the saved." Saved by their legs, as were all the rest, save two, that being, as far as I could learn, the sum of their casualties. But unless the reports are wrong, these young men are not wholly at fault. Doubtless, the older Zouaves were demoralized by the terrific battles before Sedan, and the new recruits had never before been under fire. Fortunately for all, the panic was stopped for a time by a brigade of Breton Mobiles, who could not be induced to fly before they had seen the enemy, and it was with some difficulty at last that their officers got these young men away, when to fight longer would have been useless. But the fact soon became apparent that an overwhelming force was massing for an attack. From the first, the French officers have been surprised by the rapid marches of the Prussians, and by the rapidity of their concentrations. Trusting to the reports of the evening before, Gen. DUCROT still believed that he had had to do with a force of the enemy twenty thousand strong, and that he had the advantage of numbers; but during the night the Prussians had been largely reinforced from the corps of Gen. VOGEL VON FALKENSTEIN, which had crossed the Seine at Villeneuve St. Georges, and made a forced march to the wood of Meudon. It is probable that there were fifty thousand men before Gen. DUCROT, for, although the French papers estimate the force at 110,000, I do not think that the extent of country mentioned would admit of the operations of so large a force, and I doubt very much if even five-and-twenty thousand were engaged.

BLUNDER OF DUCROT.

Before going further, I must remark upon one singular fact, already alluded to above. I am not positive about it, but my impression is that DUCROT is called a cavalry General, yet if so, he did a thing which no cavalry officer should have done. Remember that twenty thousand men were known to be concealed in the wood of Meudon, and an attack upon their position was determined on. In the effort to dislodge the enemy, of course the artillery must be well advanced, but not too close, until companies of skirmishers or sharp-shooters had felt the enemy's position, and developed the spots where the greatest numbers were massed. Gen. DUCROT began by pushing forward his artillery, at 6 o'clock in the morning, backed by infantry and preceded by a brigade of cavalry, which, marching by fours, went forward to make a reconnoissance. I could not have credited this news had I not seen it in the official journal. The enemy were known to be there, and when the first firing began, it was well known, or should have been known, that the cavalry was worse than useless, for in its rapid retreat through the infantry lines, the chances are ten to one that it will throw fresh troops into confusion. Any General who will send forward his cavalry in that manner, instead of infantry skirmishers, cannos be held blameless if a panic occurs.

FIGHTING BRAVES.

Some of the troops in this engagement fought remarkably well, and the Breton Mobiles, for the first time under fire, conducted themselves admirably. But the palm must be given to the *gendarmerie*, which stood its ground manfully and in perfect order, doing its duty faithfully to the last, not a man breaking ranks, even when their brave Lieutenant-Colonel fell with a ball through his shoulder. They did splendid service, giving us another instance of the immense advantages of drill and discipline. On all sides of the city these men have behaved nobly, squads of four or five defending places given up by other troops, and nearly always bringing in prisoners, or arms or horses as tokens of their valor. But I Am sorry to say that these brave and efficient men have a hard time of it under the Republic, and if they serve as well it must be through that rare sentiment—true patriotism. Because they served the Empire, all kinds of stories are circulated about them; they are distrusted and often abused by the crowd; cabmen, the natural born enemies of the former Sergents de Ville, make mouths at them as they pass, and up to this time nearly as many have been killed and wounded by their own comrades as by the enemy. Every day brings us several reports of lamentable mistakes made by the outposts in firing upon their own troops, and particularly upon the mounted *gendarmerie*. The extreme state of excitement into which a small skirmish throws the National Guard and some of the Mobiles makes it extremely dangerous for these brave men, who stand firm against the enemy until actually driven in by numbers. Two of them were killed last night beyond Fort Aubervilliers.

EXCITEMENT IN THE CITY.

After these engagements the city was thrown into a great state of excitement by the *fuyards* from the army, who dispersed through the streets, relating their false romances. Large groups of citizens surrounded these men, and listened with eager interest to their tales, while, in certain quarters already designated, real panics were caused. As the fugitives grew more numerous, the public began to understand the true state of the case, and a feeling of indignation arose. Some men were caught throwing their cartridges into the Seine. The stories told by these men were numerous and far from ingenious. Some claimed to be the sole survivors of their regiments. Others had used all their cartridges, but a far greater number put themselves upon a high Republican sentiment, and said that their officers were traitors, sold to the King of Prussia, and whole regiments were about to be given up when the treason was found out. This cry drew immediate sympathy, and for a time the crowd cried, "Death to all Bonapartists," and was loud in accusing of treason every man who had ever served the Empire. Later in the evening Gen. DUCROT'S force entered the city, and the truth was known. Orders were given to arrest the fugitives, and the National Guard went about the task. Gen. TROCHU issued an order, threatening the punishment of death to any soldier who throws down his arms in the face of the enemy. The same night counter-charges were made, and the report spread that the old Zouaves, who had fought under the Empire, had really sold themselves to the enemy. An employe of the present Government gravely told me that Count DE KERATRY had positive information of this fact, and said he had it from the Prefect's own lips. One of the charges was that they had been caught signaling to the enemy from the fortifications, which, considering the distance of the enemy, is not a very probable story.

RESULTS.

The results of the day show that Gen. TROCHU was right in his estimate of his men, for they would not stand against the enemy in the field. The disgrace of the Zouaves has had a good effect, however, and next time men will be more careful how they leave the field before the enemy come in sight. The position captured by the Prussians at Chatillon is, in my opinion, a very important one, and one which they will use to great advantage as soon as heavy guns can be mounted upon the redoubt.

W. E.

WASHINGTON.

Enforcement of the Election Law in New-York—Secretary Cox's Resignation—Hopes of Gen. Schenck's Election—A Judicial Opinion on Offering Rewards for Criminals.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16.—The friends of order and honest voting in New-York City may rest assured that the authorities here entertain a lively appreciation of the situation there, and are fully determined to be ready for any emergency which may arise in the attempts to enforce the laws of Congress. The threats of resistance to these laws have fortunately come in time to serve as a warning and to warrant ample preparation to meet such resistance. The civil power of the United States officers will be strengthened, if need be, to any required extent, and the determination to enforce the law, on the part of the officers of the law, will not be defeated through the failure of the authorities here to cooperate in that laudable work.

SECRETARY COX'S RESIGNATION.

Much regret is expressed in various quarters at the determination of Secretary COX to retire from the Interior Department. He was an ardent and sincere friend of civil service reform, and had quietly but effectively inaugurated a work of purification in the various bureaus of his department, particularly the Indian and Pension offices which had been greatly needed. There was no Department, not even excepting the Treasury, where official morality had reached a lower ebb, but since Gen. COX has been in charge he has effected many radical changes for the better, not the least of which has been the breaking up of numerous Rings which had at one time complete control of nearly all business with the Interior Department. Hundreds of sharpers, agents and other floating rascals have thus been discomfitted, and the Government has been the gainer. The politicians may gain, but the country will be apt to lose by the change.

POSSIBLE RE-ELECTION OF GEN. SCHENCK.

A dispatch received here from the Chairman of the Ohio State Central Committee announces that there are hopes still of Gen. SCHENCK'S election. The official count, partially complete, had reduced CAMPBELL'S majority to fifty-three, and might wipe it out entirely. In the belief of Gen. SCHENCK'S defeat, some of the papers are prematurely speculating upon his successor as Chairman of the WAYS and Means Committee, and proposing Mr. KELLY for that position. Nothing is more unlikely. That position is never determined by seniority or service upon the Committee, but by a member's relations to the House, its prevailing sentiment and his ability, through control of that sentiment, to carry his measures. This would not give the Chairmanship to any of the old members of the Committee if Gen. SCHENCK does not come back.

JUDGE CARTER ON REWARDS TO POLICE OFFICERS.

Chief-Justice CARTER, of the District Supreme Court, on Saturday, in denying a motion for a rehearing in the case of the suit against the Corporation, for the assassination rewards, gave utterance to some opinions which will be appreciated in other quarters. He said: "If the question were to be considered as an original question on the Bench, it was doubtful if the Court would vote in favor of offering any rewards. It was very equivocal whether these rewards were doing the Police system of this country any good. It was questionable whether they were not a positive evil, corrupting the officers whose duty it was to bring parties to justice, and who wait for rewards before they enter on their official duty. It was the duty of every citizen to bring an offender to justice, and that duty was not sanctified by offering rewards for it. The duty that every citizen ought to feel inherent in himself to disclose crime, is too often transferred to a speculative class of irresponsible men, who are ultimately involved in the commission of crime themselves to a large extent."

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

Princess Louise's Marriage Settlement—Railway Accident in England—Emancipation Meeting in Spain—The Portuguese Cortes.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Parliament will probably be asked to settle £30,000 on the Princess LOUISE, with an annuity of £6,000....Six dead bodies have been taken from the scene of the accident at the launch in Newcastle-on-Tyne....An accident occurred on the Midland Railroad today, by which many passengers were severely injured.

MADRID, Oct. 15.—A meeting in favor of the total and immediate abolition of slavery has been called.

LISBON, Oct. 15.—The opening of the Cortes took place today. The King, in his speech, announced the renewal of diplomatic relations with Italy, and promised that neutrality should be maintained in the present war.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

American Missionaries Fleeing from China—No Attempt to Bring the Tien-Tsin Assassins to Justice—Death of a British Secretary of Legation—Violent Storm at Yeddo.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 23, via SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—The American missionaries at Tung Chaw, near Chee Foo, deserted their houses, in consequence of warnings of an attack conveyed to Chee Foo by British war vessels....The Pekin authorities appear to make no sincere efforts to bring the Tien-tsin murderers to justice....Mr. CONNOLLY, Second Secretary of the British Legation, died at Shanghai.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Late advices from China show that preparations for war continued. The Chinese professed to believe that the French representatives exceeded their instructions in making peremptory demands which must lead to war.

THE WEST INDIES.

Arrival of Troops at Havana—A Skirmish in Cuba—Revolt of Blacks in Martinique.

HAVANA, Oct. 15.—A steamer has arrived here from Spain with 3,000 troops on board. Gen. VALMASEDA reports an action at Motes Nuevo, in which 100 insurgents were killed. The Spanish loss is not stated.

The blacks in Martinique revolted on the 14th ult., and burned fifty plantations and killed some whites. The revolt was suppressed. It was caused by the revolution in France.

Courts-Martial in Cuba—A Hurricane Apprehended.

HAVANA, Oct. 15.—PIMENTAL, on his wa from San Salvador, has been captured and taken to Cienfuegos, to be court-martialed. The crew of the schooner captured at Cayo Cruz have been court-martialed, and three of them shot, and two imprisoned for life.

HAVANA, Oct. 16.—Bad weather is threatening. The barometer is low and has been sinking since morning. The approach of a hurricane is apprehended. The vessels in port have all their anchors down and are making snug.

FULTON VS. TILTON.

The Reverend Gentleman Denies the Lager-Beer Charge—He Has an Interview With his Accuser—No Libel Suit.

BOSTON, Oct. 16.—At the close of a sermon preached at the Tremont Temple, this evening, Rev. J. D. FULTON stated that he had been libeled by Mr. THEODORE TILTON in the following statement:

After preaching a Sunday night sermon in Dr. ARMITAGE'S church in New-York he sauntered down the Bowery, in company with a friend, entered a lager-beer saloon, and during an hour's stay drank—the two together—nine or ten glasses of beer, of which Rev. Mr. FULTON drank the larger part.

He then went on to say: This statement followed a letter, to which my name is appended, and which Mr. TILTON admits he believed to have been a forgery. At once I denied the statement, and there I proposed to leave it, believing that my past life and my present conduct are a sufficient answer to the charge; but my friends thought differently. Soon as they learned that I never preached for Dr. ARMITAGE on a Sabbath evening but once in my life, and that on the evening of my return from Europe, when two of my brethren welcomed me at the steamer, and went with me to the hotel, and from there to the church, back to the hotel, in company with one of the most influential ministers of our denomination, they said, "Your accuser shall pr

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE MODERN PRACTICAL ANGLER. A Complete Guide to Fly Fishing, Bottom Fishing and Trolling. By H. CHOLMONDELEY-PENNELL, Inspector of Fisheries. London: FREDERICK WARNE & CO. New-York: SCRIBNER, WELFORD & CO.

In reviewing this work we propose to consider it from an American stand-point, and examine how far its suggestions and observations are applicable to American waters and American fish. Although the main essentials of fishing are the same the world over, there are differences of detail and modifications of practice in different countries, according to difference of water, natural scenery and character of food. As the tumbling burns of Scotland require dissimilar modes of management from the still waters of England, so the streams of America, flowing through unbroken forests or but partially opened country, and frequented by peculiar insect life, must be fished on still another plan. The prime requisites, however, are the same everywhere, especially for the higher branches of the fisherman's art, the use of the trout fly rod and the salmon tackle; but in our country spinning, cross fishing and Nottingham lines are unknown, while the only artificial lures in practical use are the fly and the spoon.

The first chapter of our book treats of hooks, and the author enters into theoretical and abstruse speculations on the subject of bend and shape, penetration, holding power, strength, &c., and deduces certain principles which have nothing to recommend them, unless it is their novelty, and, perhaps, not even that. There are four distinguishing forms of hook—the Sneck and Kirby bends, both of which are twisted to one side as well as being peculiar in general shape, and the Limerick and Sproat. These are really adapted, in a great measure, to different work, although many fishermen pin a blind faith on one kind for all purposes. The Sneck bend is a fine light hook for small flies which can be dressed on it neatly; the Kirby is adapted to larger flies; the Sproat is admirable for some sorts of bait-fishing, but, by the hogged shape of the shank, makes an ugly fly. While the Limerick—the O'Shaughnessy Limerick by preference—is the only hook for salmon flies. Consequently, when Mr. PENNELL attempts to combine these qualities, he attempts what is manifestly impossible, and so far from succeeding, he only manages to unite their defects. The only real difficulty which has never yet been overcome is in so shaping the hook that it will not miss in striking. The experience of all trout fishermen is that not many fish are lost after they are hooked, and none, practically speaking, escape by the breaking of the hook, but that nearly one-half fail to fasten when they are struck. This is the essential point, and yet of this the *Modern Practical Angler* does not even so much as speak—possibly because the trouble is beyond a remedy.

The third chapter is devoted to lines, and on this subject the advice is sound; lines of hair are condemned, those of mixed hair and silk, the vilest abomination ever conceived by an angling monomaniac, are treated as they deserve; and while it is admitted that no perfect fly-line has yet been invented, the prepared silk ones are selected as the best for trout, and for salmon as everything that can be desired. In treating of the gut leaders which are discussed in the same connection, Mr. PENNELL falls into the error of most writers, he appears to consider that it is an advantage to stain these in order to take away their glitter. So far as bottom fishing is concerned he is right, but in fly fishing he forgets that the fish see the line from below as it passes over them along the surface of the water, and between them and the light. Any substance under such circumstances, shows dark, and the more it is stained the more observable it will be; to the fisherman looking down on it, it may not be visible, but the fish will see it all the plainer for every intensity of shade that is added to it. It should be kept as transparent as possible, for never will it be brighter than the sky above it, and were it as transparent as glass it would not be too much so. In determining these and similar matters, nearly all fishermen seem to forget the different positions that they and their prey occupy; to form a just conclusion on such subjects, they should place themselves by the side of an aquairium and gaze upward toward the surface of the water precisely as the fish must necessarily do. One lesson of this character is worth a thousand theoretical speculations.

The fourth chapter is devoted to rod-making, on which we have one old heresy and no new instruction. The best rods in the world are now made in America, and to us is due the discovery of the cedar and spliced-bamboo trout fly-rods, which are so near perfection that it is hardly necessary to search further. Our English cousins are still stumbling about amid the darkness of ash, hickory, greenheart and willow for fly-rods, and in the matter of bait-rods, they have never yet learned to cast a heavy bait or a float and sinker, and have not made the first step toward manufacturing rod, reel or line for such purpose. All that we get from this chapter, is the recommendation of a "general rod," a contrivance condemned so long and so unanimously, that no good fly fisherman would dream of using it for neat work, although, of course, he could make out with it if none other could be obtained. Our author has a weakness for what he considers original ideas and for strange tackle, and in the next chapter he gives his readers a great deal more about disgorgers, baiting-needles, fishing-knives, &c., than either they or the fish will care to trouble themselves about.

In the second part of the book we have what is undoubtedly a new theory, though by no means a new practice. Fishermen have long differed on the subject of the artificial flies, as to whether they should be constructed to imitate the natural insect, or whether they should be made of any pattern and color. The experience of most of the angling fraternity will go to show that neither of these rules is of invariable application. Sometimes fish will take a copy of the natural fly, and nothing else; then, again, they insist upon being offered the likeness of nothing in the heavens above, the earth beneath, or in the waters under the earth. There is absolutely no fixed rule, and the result has been that while insects are imitated with an astonishing similitude, other flies are created according to the fancy of the maker. Nevertheless, trout are often excessively dainty, and will detect and repudiate the least shortcoming in the lure presented to their acceptance. Every fisherman has found this the case when he has changed a worn-out frayed and faded fly that was killing handsomely, for a new specimen of exactly the same kind, the colors only being natural and more brilliant, and discovered to his sorrow that the new fly was worthless until it also had become worn and discolored.

Mr. CHOLMONDELEY-PENNELL proposes to make but three kinds of flies, and these of the fewest possible materials. They are to be of only three colors—green, brown and yellow—the body being the silk with which the gut is fastened to the hook, and a single hackle serving for wings, legs and whisks, the only modification permissible being in the matter of size, larger specimens being used in rougher and broader waters, and the smallest reserved for extremely clear ponds and streams. Curiously enough, the ibis fly seems to have been omitted altogether, scarlet being treated with contempt, although as a general fly, from Canada, whether on the coast for sea trout or in the interior for the undisputed *salmo fontinalis*, throughout Maine, in the big rivers and lakes, where the huge ten-pounders dwell in magnificent retirement, to the pretty streams and artificial ponds of Long Island, it has no superior in killing properties. Red, however, we suppose, does not harmonize with theory and does not meet with the favor accorded it in the popular speech; "any color so long as it is red." Blue is discarded with equal contempt, although there are days, provided the "blue blow" is on the water or expected, when no other fly is worth using. Theory, however, is a terrible master and an author who has once committed himself to one will sacrifice his sport before he surrenders his hobby.

In close propinquity with this heretical doctrine we find another remarkable misstatement of fact arising from want of independent and careful study and investigation. It is stated that the motion of the artificial fly is unnatural and does not correspond with that of the living insect. Here is a conspicuous blunder. The darting motion of a well-managed artificial fly under the water is not like some motions of an insect on the surface, to be sure, but it corresponds tally wonderfully with the actions of flies in the water. Many persons are not aware that certain species of water flies swim as well under water as they do on the surface, and in these circumstances dart about precisely like a skillfully played fly; but all educated fishermen are aware that the *phryganidæ* and *ephemeridæ* are born in the water, and rise to the surface when changing from the pupa to the *fotapo*, or pseudo image, as the case may be. While either swimming or making their change from bug to moth, their motions closely resemble those of the fisherman's substitute, and the latter, unless used as a dry fly—a style of fishing which has never been introduced among us, is not a copy of a dead, but of a living insect. Moreover, all the three flies recommended are hackles, which are considered principally as imitations of caterpillars, and although hackles and palmers constitute the main reliance of the fisherman, especially in England, there are waters, notably those of Long Island, where they are nearly useless, and where the winged flies are, for some reason, alone trustworthy. Taken altogether, the advice of the modern practical angler on flies is so far from being practical that it is worse than useless.

Mr. PENNELL advises that streams should be fished down and not up. This is good law, and doubly applicable to our wild brooks and powerful rivers, whose current it would be difficult to stem, and which have no open banks for the angler to walk along in comfort. He further advises deep wading, which, also, is correct, although he does not give the reason; but when he says that two flies only should be used, he falls into error. No thoroughly skillful fly-caster, who can handle three flies handsomely, will fish with less; and it is certainly clear that for some reason a number of kinds, like a dinner of several courses, is more attractive than one single dish. In salmon fishing, he says, correctly, that one fly is sufficient, and all that is admissible; but for trout, the only excuse for his position is conveyed in an intimation that the trouble lies at the butt-end of the rod, for when only two flies are used in trout fishing, the fault surely rests with the angler.

In recommending quick striking for trout, our author is right again; but in recommending slow and hard striking for salmon, he is guilty of a blunder that approaches a crime. If an angler, armed with a powerful salmon rod, undertakes to strike the king of fish, in the plenitude of his power, and the resistance of his motion and weight, with anything approaching force, he will as surely break his tackle, as he is fishing with gut casting-lines, and not with cart ropes. The real danger of a smash in salmon fishing is at the instant of striking, and the strength, weight and activity of the fish are so great that no line is strong enough to turn him. Trout are often pulled about, jerked out of water, and even tossed behind the angler in the excitement of wild striking, and the gut will stand the strain; but with salmon the least violence is fatal. So decidedly is this the case that all novices, all but the coolest hands, in fact, will find it vastly to their interest never to keep their fingers on the line when striking, but to leave the pressure solely to the power of the click of the reel. Still we wish to make this modification of our strictures as to quick striking, and this observation applies equally to trout and salmon, that, occasionally, if the fish are moving deliberately, it is desirable to give them time to turn before the barb is driven home, as otherwise the hook may be pulled out of their mouths, but this is an exception to the general rule.

Although we have found fault with much that Mr. CHOLMONDELEY-PENNELL has written, and could point out other errors, we must not be considered as condemning the *Modern Practical Angler* as a whole. The book is neat and pleasant in style, and has one wonderful recommendation—it does not repeat the statements, arguments and assertions of the past; it does not go to the store-house of antiquity to hunt out old worthless lumber and try to pass this upon the public as the latest fashion. It is fresh, pointed, compendious, expressing the views propounded in the simplest possible way, giving the newest style of doing things and speaking of the latest inventions and appliances where the older ones are not preferable. On bait-fishing many of its suggestions are peculiar and, we should think, excellent, and its directions are invariably clear and comprehensible. Altogether, it is a valuable book, containing many admirable hints, and no fisherman can consider his education complete without studying it: but against its errors we wish to warn our readers, so we have selected those for animadversion rather than its better features.

We should judge from its remarks on grayling that these superior game fish must have been introduced into England, as they exist there in only a few streams, and the fact has suggested the propriety of importing them also into the United States. In habits these fish differ entirely from trout, while in mode of capture they are so far identical that they can hardly be taken in any way except with the fly. They spawn in Spring—not in Fall, like the trout. They are in their best condition from August till Midwinter, when the trout family are out of season. They are fond of gentle currents, and could doubtless be acclimated to brooks which are now bare of fish. They would undoubtedly be peculiarly adapted to living in the Long Island trout brooks, and might even be greatly improved by a change of climate and *habitat*. Our neighboring waters are being rapidly denuded of game fresh-water fish. Trout are for some unknown reason disappearing from all the streams and ponds of Long Island and other regions where the land is highly cultivated. We bid fair to have a total dearth of game fish unless some attempt is made to introduce a new breed which may escape the unhealthy influences that are destroying the indigenous races. This is a matter that might well be considered by our Commissioners of Fisheries, and if any one desires to learn how capital a sporting fish the grayling is, he cannot do better than read Mr. CHOLMONDELEY-PENNELL'S *Modern Practical Angler*.

MUSHROOM CULTURE: ITS EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT. By W. ROBINSON. London: FREDERICK WARNE & CO. New-York: SCRIBNER, WELFORD & CO.

Mushrooms are in ways that are dark and tricks that are vain as peculiar as the "heathen Chinee." The verdict of most professionals and all amateurs who have tried their cultivation is that they will not grow at all. They may sprout up unexpectedly in some neglected pasture, but when it comes to preparing a bed especially for them, of composting a heap of manure, collecting loam and sowing spawn, they utterly despise the encouragements offered them, and refuse to show their faces above ground. All previous works on this delicious fungus—"this pearl of the fields," as SOYER calls it—recognize these difficulties, and give most careful and explicit directions for persuading the coy young things to face the terrors and trials of this world. It is therefore with a sensation of surprised delight that, on opening Mr. ROBINSON'S *Mushroom Culture*, we discover that nothing is more easy to raise, and that all previous instruction has failed only because it was too abstruse.

Heretofore the aspirant after mushroom glories has been told to select carefully the purest droppings of high-fed horses, to pile these under cover, to turn and to tend the heap as carefully as one would a first-born baby, and to be as particular to see that it does not get wet. When it had been worked over sufficiently—the determination of this being the most unsettled portion of the problem—it was to be made into a bed two feet thick, and to be pressed down with mallets and rammers until it was hard and solid. Loam, carefully selected, and composed of the proper ingredients—although what these were was left to the imagination—was to be spread over this, or mixed with it, or both, and then the seed, in the shape of earthen breks, was to be sowed. Here were surely directions sufficiently complicated, and difficulties sufficiently appalling; but they were not all. These beds were to be placed in a warm shed or a light cellar; and when the cultivator reached this point, he usually gave up in despair, and set himself to growing pumpkins. These learned writers did not appear to know that [illegible] will grow in the ground, and the color to be preferred is light, as some people suppose it to be dark, the underground portion of the house being thus artificially illuminated; but until these little changes are effected it was clear that the garret ought to be selected if light was wanted.

On this point our new writer exhibits his superiority. He recommends a cellar like his predecessors, but he recommends it for the reason that it is dark, not because it is light—a considerable relief to his readers at once, and an explanation that removes one perplexity effectually. Next he tells us that mushrooms will grow anywhere, either in sheds, holes, covered ways, cellars, barrels, or in the open garden, but that they do better in the dark, under cover, and in an equable temperature. Thus the reader, for the first time in his mushroom experience, gets an idea of the principles that apply to the case, and is enabled to understand the why and the wherefore of the instruction he has received. Finally he announces that such extraordinary pains in selection of material and management of the beds are entirely unnecessary, and that the precious edibles may be grown with little or no trouble.

Private experiences in this line of culture have not been favorable. A gentleman, after working on his heap of material, devoting days to its selection and weeks to its management, after purchasing a cake of spawn, the appearance of which tests his powers of credulity to the utmost—for the cake looks far more like dried mud than the seeds of vegetable growth—after making beds by rule and level and sending miles for peculiar kinds of loam, after flattening down and planting and covering, finds at the end of the appointed time no signs whatever of fungus growth, and he waits in vain till his bed rots and he has obtained a fine lot of potting compost, but not a button in the way of mushrooms. Another more or less lucky, according to his own view of the case, will raise a plentiful crop of toad-stools, which, although something, are neither as wholesome nor as handsome as the pink-lipped beauties he was striving to win. A third produces an unlimited number of small worms, which turn his "heap" into a moving, lying mass—not beautiful nor tasteful, except in the eyes of his chickens, who will revel in it, if he gives them a chance. As for raising mushrooms, the private cultivator is yet to be found who has succeeded in the attempt, and it is heartily to be hoped that this book will lead to his production.

We shall not tell how our author proposes to reach this wonderful and desirable result. Were we to do so no one would buy his book, and that would be an unfortunate consequence. We shall not discuss spawn, and manure, and droppings—a respectable paper like us fairly blushes at the words—we shall not follow these, in their various stages of preparation and conditions of development. We only say to our readers, buy the book, follow its directions, and try to increase the number of mushrooms in the world, for at present there are not half enough. Delicious as this edible is, it is so scarce that its exquisite flavor rarely reaches the lips of our people, and the man who can increase the supply is a public benefactor. Talk of truffles, apotheosize that pet of the pigs, boast of your *dinde truffée*. Ah the tough tasteless things, worthless in themselves and only valuable for the flavor they transmit to other food; but give us mushrooms, stewed, fried, roasted or in the shell, little buttons with *filet de bœuf* or fricasseed chicken, or the full-blown fellows all by themselves, meat and vegetables, fish, flesh and fowl all in one. If "Mushroom Culture" will enable a man to grow these delicious luxuries in reality, if it assists every countryman to become a *gourmet* and fills our markets with the loviest of fungi, a statue of gold ought to be raised in honor of Mr. ROBINSON for writing the book, and the gold in another form contributed to Messrs. SCRIBNER & WELFORD for introducing it into this country.

The work is certainly encouraging in what it recounts and promises. It describes the curious caves near Paris and in some other parts of France where in permanent darkness mushrooms are raised by the million and whence comes the principal supply for the entire world. It gives many instances of remarkable success under varying conditions and leaves the reader in a hopeful state as to his own prospects, should he attempt the operation. It points out that the mushroom proper, the *Agaricus Compestris*, is by no means the only kind of edible mushroom, nor even the best, and incidentally it pays a high compliment to our country, which excels in its mushrooms as much as it does in everything else. Europe has about twenty edible fungi, England some thirty or thereabout, while in America there are certainly over 100, and probably 150. Hurrah for these United States; we beat the world on mushrooms, anyway. Let's cultivate.

AN INDEX TO HARPER'S NEW MAGAZINE. Vols. I. to XL., from June, 1850, to May, 1870. Pp. 443.

This is a most valuable addition to the universally-popular Magazine of the Messrs. HARPER. It is alphabetical, analytical and topical, and every paper which has appeared will be found under its proper title. There are many points of view from which this volume will be considered of real importance. Those who are fortunate enough to possess a set of the Magazine know with what ability and culture they are filled, and what delightful companionship may be found in them. We can by means of this index recall essays and stories and descriptive articles which have left the most pleasurable and useful impression. We must say a word in simple justice as to the care, skill and discriminating intelligence with which the work has been done. Indexing is always a difficult, and generally a little appreciated, kind of labor. In the present case, as we can say after careful examination, it has been thoroughly and conscientiously done.

—*An Anglo-Saxon Reader*, by FRANCIS A. MARCH. HARPER & BROTHERS. Professor MARCH, whose reputation as a scholar is a sufficient guarantee of the accuracy of his work, combines with this Reader a chapter of philological notes, a brief grammar and a vocabulary, the whole proving a complete introduction to the Anglo-Saxon language. The book is chiefly designed for a college and academical textbook. We need not more than refer to the great and increasing importance attached to philological studies and researches, opening as they have many new sources of historic and scientific knowledge. The present work will prove a very welcome addition to the means of study already at the disposal of scholars.

—*A School History of the United States*, by DAVID B. SCOTT, is another of the many educational works issued by the Messrs. HARPER. The author presents a compact and yet comprehensive narrative of the country's discovery and subsequent history down to the Administration of Gen. GRANT. There is, further, an absence of that bias and prejudice by which many books of the sort are unfortunately disfigured. The addition of many clear and well-printed maps and engravings is calculated to interest and assist the young student in no slight degree.

—*Michael Rudolph*. By Miss ELIZA A. DUPUY. Philadelphia: T. B. PETERSON & BROTHERS. This story is founded upon a legend of Marshal NEY and MICHAEL RUDOLPH, a hero of our own revolution. The book is in many respects well written. Whether the reader will be content to accept it as an historical novel is another affair. There is a fair amount of romance and distinct characterization, and some scenes of the first French revolution are graphic and effective.

—*Estelle Russell*, by the author of the *Private Life of Galileo*, and *The Heir Expectant*, by the author of *Raymond's Heroine*, &c., are two additions by popular writers to Messrs. HARPER & BROTHERS' Library of Select Novels. They are both good stories.

—*Breaking Rules; A Tale of School-boy Life*. Boston: HENRY A. YOUNG & Co. We fancy that this story of good boys and bad ones [illegible] the latitude of [illegible] production pet[illegible] and [illegible] will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

—after deducting accrued interest—is about five ₱ cent.

There was a slight disturbance to the Money market on Thursday, from some very temporary cause, and 7 ₱ cent. was paid by the Brokers. In the course of the next day the rate returned to 6 ₱ cent., and on Saturday to 5@6 ₱ cent. The amount of taxes paid into the City Treasury during the week was $1,300,000, but against this income the Controller has advertised to pay off a corresponding sum of Revenue Bonds.

On the Stock Exchange the Railway Shares show a further general improvement, and the pauses in the speculation are not sufficient to impair confidence in the bullish temper of the market. In other departments of the Exchange business left off dull.

The weekly averages of the Associated Local and National Banks in the Clearing-house of this City, for the week ending Saturday last, Oct. 15, compare as follows with the previous week, and with the corresponding week last year, to which we add the Specie and Currency balances in the New-York offices of the United States Treasury, at these dates, respectively:

Increase in Loans	$294,467
Decrease in Specie	₱ 6,833
Increase in other Legal Tenders	351,053
Decrease in Deposits	211,472
Increase in Circulation	$74,400

	Oct. 15, '70.	Oct. 15, '70.	Oct. 8, '70.	Oct. 16, '69.
National Capital	$73,052,207	$73,052,207	$73,052,207	$73,052,200
Local Capital	13,129,800	13,129,800	13,129,800	13,129,800
Total	$86,182,000	$86,182,000	$86,182,000	$86,182,000
Loans	248,547,964	265,275,790	264,981,339	264,981,339
Gold and Gold Notes	20,389,070	11,810,708	12,827,641	12,827,641
Other Legal Tenders	13,259,504	16,126,270	20,276,228	20,276,228
Deposits	178,642,926	157,487,715	157,701,117	157,701,117
Circulation	22,217,114	22,967,705	22,791,114	22,791,114
In Sub-Treasury	20,796,088	20,679,500	20,442,109	20,442,109

The Bank statement published to-day exhibits the following relative strength of the movement in the point of lawful money Security to the previous statement. The banks owe:

	Oct. 8, '70.	Oct. 15, '70.	Oct. 16, '69.
On deposit	$187,701,117	$187,487,715	$178,642,926
Circulation	22,593,209	23,967,705	22,217,114
Total	$220,294,326	$220,455,420	$212,806,050
25 ₱ ct. would be	55,073,581	55,113,855	53,216,012
They held:			
In Gold and Greenbacks	62,872,967	62,137,667	73,636,574
Excess	$7,799,386	$7,023,812	$20,413,562
Rate for money	6 ₱ ct	6 ₱ ct.	7 ₱ ct.

The Import Entries for the past week, including the Dry-goods return in our last paper, amount to $5,018,214, against the total entries of $3,737,789 same week last year. The export Clearances of Domestic Produce amount to $4,574,389 against $5,284,857 same week last year. The export of Specie, $654,323, against $1,010,513 same week last year. The Customs of the week are $3,231,182. The receipts of Cotton, coastwise and by railroad, are 24,148 bales.

The Gold value of the Import Entries of Foreign Merchandise at New-York since Jan. 1, 1870, are as follows, the figures being official to Sept. 1, and since semi-official from the Custom-house, the entries of Foreign Specie being omitted:

January	$23,201,519	Sept 3	$7,633,970
February	23,331,622	Sept. 10	5,817,287
March	27,252,594	Sept. 17	6,253,990
April	28,567,274	Sept. 24	6,631,764
May	24,616,608	Oct. 1	7,058,028
June	24,276,942	Oct. 8	6,362,633
July	24,616,216	Oct. 15	5,018,214
August	29,829,299		
Total since Jan. 1			$251,502,706
Against same date, 1869			250,107,162
Increase since Jan. 1			$1,395,537

The Currecuy value of Exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, including Foreign Goods re-exported from New-York since Jan. 1, 1870, is as follows:

January	$12,893,180	August	$13,892,530
February	11,940,146	Sept. 7	3,012,487
March	15,943,095	Sept. 14	4,430,966
April	14,697,825	Sept. 21	3,137,227
May	12,115,536	Sept. 28	3,264,538
June	17,700,983	Oct. 5	3,257,780
July	16,717,873	Oct. 12	4,574,389
Total since Jan. 1			$140,679,304
Against same date, 1869			152,187,424
Decrease since Jan. 1			$11,508,120
Gold, Oct. 15, 1870			113¾ ₱ cent.
Gold, Oct. 16, 1869			130¼ ₱ cent.

The Exports of Gold and Silver of all descriptions from New-York since Jan. 1, 1870, are as follows:

January	$2,683,392	Sept. 3	$1,021,602
February	2,194,256	Sept. 10	1,381,487
March	1,521,001	Sept. 17	616,465
April	1,608,616	Sept. 24	1,345,408
May	4,485,373	Oct. 1	485,258
June	4,254,862	Oct. 8	903,176
July	16,922,451	Oct. 15	654,323
August	10,087,040		
Total			$60,220,706
Against same date, 1869			25,465,909
Increase since Jan. 1			$21,854,900

The following are the Customs receipts in Gold, and the interest paid on the Public Debt in Gold at the New-York office of the United States Treasury, since Jan. 1, 1870:

Customs received.		Gold Interest paid.	
January	$10,267,728	January	$17,625,723
February	11,951,925	February	1,702,043
March	12,264,608	March	3,765,313
April	13,168,872	April	536,564
May	11,083,468	May	16,018,182
June	10,263,804	June	2,284,251
July	11,139,760	July	17,494,731
August	15,645,287	August	2,221,752
September	14,704,034	September	3,268,005
Oct. 1	629,000	Oct. 1	31,194
Oct. 8	3,008,352	Oct. 8	236,441
Oct. 15	3,231,182	Oct. 15	303,006
Total, 1870	$117,289,670	Total, 1870	$67,374,186
Total, 1869	109,039,250	Total, 1869	60,788,462

COURSE OF STOCK EXCHANGE—THE WEEK.

	Oct. 16, '69.	Oct. 10, '70.	Oct. 11, '70.	Oct. 12, '70.	Oct. 13, '70.	Oct. 14, '70.	Oct. 15, '70.
American Gold	130¼	113¾ @ 114¼	@ 113¾	@ 113¾	@ 113¾	@ 113¾	@ 113¾
Old U. S. 5-20s, 1862	108	113 @ 113	@ 113	@ 113	@ 113	@ 113	@ 113
Consolidated 5-20s	108	112 @ 112¼	@ 112¼	@ 112¼	@ 112¼	@ 112¼	@ 112¼
U. S. 5 ₱ cents, 10-40s	106¼	106 @ 106¼	@ 106¼	@ 106¼	@ 106¼	@ 106¼	@ 106¼
U. S. Y. Cen. & Hud	103¼	103 @ 104	@ 104	@ 104	@ 104	@ 104	@ 104
U. S. Y. Cen. & Hud. Scrip	98	98 @ 98¼	@ 98¼	@ 98¼	@ 98¼	@ 98¼	@ 98¼
Rock Island, new with Div	108¼	111¼ @ 111¾	@ 111¾	@ 111¾	@ 111¾	@ 111¾	@ 111¾
Lake Shore	96	94¼ @ 95¾	@ 95¾	@ 95¾	@ 95¾	@ 95¾	@ 95¾
North-western	73	81¼ @ 82¼	@ 82¼	@ 82¼	@ 82¼	@ 82¼	@ 82¼
Reading	95¾	100¾ @ 101¼	@ 101¼	@ 101¼	@ 101¼	@ 101¼	@ 101¼
Northern-West preferred	74	84¼ @ 85¾	@ 85¾	@ 85¾	@ 85¾	@ 85¾	@ 85¾
Ohio and Mississippi	27¾	23¼ @ 24¼	@ 23¾	@ 23¾	@ 23¾	@ 23¾	@ 23¾
Toledo Mail	59	44¾ @ 46¼	@ 45¾	@ 45¾	@ 45¾	@ 45¾	@ 45¾
St. Paul Preferred	81¾	81¼ @ 82¼	@ 81¾	@ 81¾	@ 81¾	@ 81¾	@ 81¾
St Paul Common	67	64¼ @ 64¾	@ 64¾	@ 64¾	@ 64¾	@ 64¾	@ 64¾
New Tennessee 6s	54¼	54¼ @ 54¾	@ 54¾	@ 54¾	@ 54¾	@ 54¾	@ 54¾
Toledo and Wabash	54¾	53¾ @ 54¼	@ 54¼	@ 54¼	@ 54¼	@ 54¼	@ 54¼
Central Pacific Bonds	90¾	90¾ @ 90¾	@ 90¾	@ 90¾	@ 90¾	@ 90¾	@ 90¾
Union Pacific Bonds	83¼	83¼ @ 83¾	@ 83¾	@ 83¾	@ 83¾	@ 83¾	@ 83¾

Money closed up quite easy Saturday, with a fair offering reported at 5@6 ₱ cent. and call to the leading Street firms. The discount business was fair at about steady rates, with more inquiry noted for prime paper. The City bank returns published in the afternoon, shows a gain of $251,43 in the Legal Tender reserve, with a loss of $98,933 of specie, and $211,402 of deposits. An addition of $294,461 has been made to the loan averages; and of $374,496 to the item of circulatio. The amount of the United States bonds of 1871 edeemed during the week is $499,000.

The Gold movement has been without notable activity, and the variations in the price have bee of little moment, the extremes having been 113¼113⅝, and the closing quotation 113¼, as on yesterday. The Customs drain this week has averged $638,530 a day, the aggregate for the whole week being $3,231,182, while the coin interest disbursements of the Treasury Office have been only $308,906. The day's specie shipments were $372,942, making the total for the week $654,32. There was more than the usual Saturday duiness in the Foreign exchanges, with rates nominally unaltered.

A somewhat livelier business has been reported in the Public Funds at a stronger range of prices, favored by the higher figures from London and the easier movement in the Money line. State Bonds have been slow of sale, and the dealings in the Railway Mortgages have been devoid of animation. Central Pacific Sixes closed firmly at 90¾@90¾; Union Pacifics steady at 83. The Railway and Miscellaneous Share dealings, though not active, have indicated a buoyant market, particularly for the Vanderbilt Stocks, North-west Common and Preferred, and the Western Union Telegraph, the latter selling up to 41¼. The favorable interpretation of the Bank return tended to strengthen values.

After the late Boards the following quotations were made as compared with Friday night, the market closing strong and active:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS—OCT. 15.

	Friday.	Saturday.
United States 10-40s	106¾	106¾
United States 5-20s of 1862	112¾	112¾
United States 5-20s of 1867	110¾	110¾
American Gold Coin	113¼	113¼
Bills on London, 60 days	108¾	108¾
New Bonds of Tennessee	60¾	60½
N. Y. Central and Hudson	94¼	94
N. Y. C. & H. Debt Certificates	89	88¾
Reading Railroad	101¼	101¾
Chicago and Rock Island	113¾	113¾
North-west Common	82	82¾
North-West Preferred	89¾	89¾
Pacific Mail Company	45¾	45¾
St. Paul Preferred	82¼	82¼
St. Paul Common	64¾	64¾
Lake Shore	96¾	96
Ohio and Mississippi	34	33¾
Toledo and Wabash	54¾	54½

The following bids were made for Government Bonds:

6 ₱ ct. reg., '81	112¾	1.30 coup., n. i., '65	110¾
6 ₱ ct. coup., '81	112¾	5-20 reg., '65	110¾
5-20 reg., '67	106	5-20 coup., '67	110¾
5-20 coup., '67	112¾	5-20 reg., '68	110¾
5-20 reg., '68	108	5-20 coup., '68	110¾
5-20 coup., '68	111¾	10-40 reg	106¾
5-20 reg., '65	108	10-40 coup	106¾
5-20 coup., '65	111¾	6s currency	111

And the following for State securities:

Tenn. 6s, ex coup	73¼	Ill. Canal 6s	70
Tenn. 6s, new bds	69¾	Ill. coup. 6s, '77	100
Va. 6s, new bds	63¾	Ill. coup. 6s, '79	100
Va. 6s, reg., old	60	Ill. W. L.	100
N. Car. 6s, old	37½	Ind. 5 ₱ cents	100
N. Car. 6s, new bds	27½	Mich. 6 ₱ cent., '72	100
N. Car. 6s, S. F	12¾	Mich. 6 ₱ cent., '78	100
S. Car. 6s	80	Mich. 6 ₱ cent., '83	100
Mo. 6s	91	Mich. 7 ₱ cent., '78	100
Mo. 6s, H. & St. Jo. Is	91	Mich. 7 ₱ cent., W.	100
La. 6s	66	N. Y. 6s, C. L., '72	104¾
La. 7s, Penitentiary	72	N. Y. 6s, C. L., '77	105¾
Comm. 6s	101¾	N. Y. 6s, C. L., '74	103¾
R. I. 6s	100¾	N. Y. 6s, C. L., '75	104¾
Ala. 6s	101	N. Y. 6s, C. L., '77	106¾
Ark. 6s	51	N. Y. 6s, C. L., '78	106¾
Ohio 6 ₱ cents., '81	103	N. Y. 6s, C. L., '76	103¾
Ohio 6 ₱ cent., '86	104¾	N. Y. 6s, C. L., '75	101

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

Gt. West. 1st, '83	100	N. Y. Cen. 6s con'v '76	106
Gt. West. 1st, '76	97	N. Y. Cen. 7s, '65-'75	100
Quincy & Tol. 1st, '80	83¼	Erie 7s, 2d ind., '79	92
Chi., R. I. & Pac	97¾	Erie 7s, 3d ind., '83	87
Morris & Es. 1st	102¾	Erie 7s, 4th ind., '80	80
Morris & Es. 2d	97	Erie 7s, 5th ind., '82	80
Clev. & Tol. S. F	98	H., N. Y. & E. 1st, '77	90
N. J. Cen. new bds	100¼	Hud. R. 7s, 2d S. F., '85	104
P., Ft. W. & C. 1st	103	Hud. R. 7s, 3d, '75	102
P., Ft. W. & C. 2d	98	Harlem, 1st	101
P., Ft. W. & C. 3d	91¾	Alb. & Sus. 1st bds	104
Clev. & Pitts. 2d	96¾	Alb. & Sus. 2d bds	90
Clev. & Pitts. 3d	95	Alb. & Sus. 3d bds	82¾
Clev. & Pitts. 4th	85	Mich. Cen. '86	117
Chi. & Alt. 1st	100	Chi., B. & Q. S ₱ c. 1st	110¾
Chi. & Alt. Inc	91	Mich. So. 7 ₱ c. 2d	96
Ohio & Miss. 1st	99	M. So. & N. I. R. 7 ₱ ₱ c.	90¾
Ohio & Miss. Consol	87	Pac. R. 7s, gld. by Mo.	94¾
Dub. & Sioux City 1st	91	Cen. Pac. Bonds	90¾
St. Louis & I. M. bds	86¾	Union Pac. 1st bds	83
M. & St. P. 1st, 8s	105	Union Pac. Inc. 10s	72½
Mil. & St. P. 1st	93	Ill. Cen. 7 ₱ c.	102
Milton & T. H. & M. d.	87½	Alt. & T. H. 1st	97
Mil. & St. P. 2d	81¼	Alt. & T. H. 2d Pf	83
Chi. & Mil. 1st	90	Alt. & T. H. 2d Inc	77
Col., C. & Ind. 1st	73	Chi. & N. W. S. F	93
Tol., C. & War., R. D.	84	Chi. & N. W. Int. bds	92¾
Tol., P. & W., W. D	79¼	Chi. & N. W. 1st	94
Tol., P. & War., 2d	67	Consol. 7 ₱ c. conv	90¾
N. Y. & N. H. 6s	97	H. & St. J. C. Grants.	105½
Harlem, 1st mort.	120	Lack. & W. bds	95
Harlem, 2d mort.	100	Del., L. & W. 1st	99¾
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Est.	89	Del., L. & W. 2d	90¾
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Subs'n.	89	Tol. & Wab. 2d	68¼
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	100	Tol. & W. Equip. bds	78
		To. & W. con. C. & E.	82

And the following for the City Banks and Miscellaneous Shares:

New-York	188	Park	165¼
Manhattan	150	Manuf. & Merchants'	100
Mechanics'	135	N. Y. Nat. Exch. Bk	100
Union	135	Ocean National	100
America	145	Fourth National	105¾
City	210	Tenth National	126
Tradesmen's	151	Oriental	154
Chatham	160	Bkrs' & Drovers'	100
Mechanics' & Traders'	130	Del. & Hudson Canal	118
Leather Manuf's	175	Pennsylvania Coal	220
Seventh Ward	111	Maryland Coal Co	25
State of New-York	107	American Coal	60
Commerce	121¾	Consol. Coal of Mary'd	25
Ocean	70	Western Union Tel.	40¾
Mercantile	128	Mariposa Mining	5
American Exchange	115	Mariposa Preferred	11
Chatham	170	Mariposa 18½ Pref	30
Hanover	101	Mariposa Trust Certs	35
Metropolitan	126¾	Boston Water Power	15
East River	113	Adams Express	67¾
Manhattan	120	Wells-Fargo Ex	73
Nassau	109	Wells-Fargo Ex. Scrip	2¾
Corn Exchange	121	United States Ex	36
St. Nicholas	110¾	Pacific Mail	45¾
Importers' & Traders'	155		

Statistics of Commerce and Navigation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Monthly report of the Bureau of Statistics No. 1, series 1870-71, is now in press, and exhibits the statistics of our foreign trade for the month of July, 1870, and the seven months ended the same, compared with the corresponding periods of 1869. The Chief of the Bureau, Mr. EDWARD YOUNG, furnishes the following summary:

Periods.	Imports.	Domestic Exports, (specie val's)	Foreign Exports.
Month ended July 31, 1870	$39,611,310	$44,266,310	$1,894,381
Month ended July 31, 1869	37,045,000	28,291,543	1,803,871
Seven months ended July 31, 1870	287,822,665	271,125,022	19,000,426
Seven months ended July 31, 1869	286,963,738	200,063,781	17,834,996

Proportion of the foregoing carried in American and foreign vessels, respectively, seven months ended July 31, 1870.

	Imports.	Domestic Exports.	Foreign Exports.
American vessels	$101,380,643	$112,490,716	$9,516,499
Foreign vessels	186,442,042	192,887,809	9,543,927

The value of foreign commodities remaining in warehouse July 31, 1870, was $58,733,144, against $64,401,877 July 31, 1869.

The value of the articles in excess of $500,000 imported during the seven months ended July 31, 1870, were: Gold and silver coin and bullion, $16,488,599; coffee, $16,810,953; cotton and manufactures of, $16,692,717; flax and manufactures of, $8,527,305; hides and skins, other than furs, $8,681,445; railroad bars or rails, $6,426,979; other iron and steel, and manufactures of, $12,149,942; manufactures of silk, $14,328,697; brown sugar, $40,864,970; molasses, $10,207,300; tea, $11,585,496; tin and manufactures of, $6,112,320; wool and manufactures of, $23,050,658. The value of the articles of domestic production or manufacture in excess of $500,000 exported during the same period were: Wheat, $19,280,547; wheat flour, $9,009,362; raw cotton, $120,594,385; gold and silver coin and bullion and manufactures of, $40,549,451; petroleum, $17,056,008; leaf tobacco, $8,948,557. The value of gold and silver coin and bullion re-exported during the above period was $6,782,808.

Seven months ended July 31, 1869.

	Imports.	Domestic Mix'd vals.	Foreign Exports.
American vessels	$91,695,467	$86,106,295	$11,651,578
Foreign vessels	196,278,171	177,157,674	6,173,421

Vessels engaged in the Foreign Trade Entered and Cleared during the Twelve Months ended July 31, 1869:

	Entered.—No.	Tons.	Cleared.—No.	Tons.
American vessels	9,864	3,387,605	9,791	3,413,967
Foreign vessels	19,101	5,428,693	19,027	5,464,558
Total	28,965	8,816,348	28,818	8,878,452

Twelve Months Ended July 31, 1870.

	Entered.—No.	Tons.	Cleared.—No.	Tons.
American vessels	10,840	3,457,229	10,806	3,539,363
Foreign vessels	19,231	5,698,787	19,180	5,577,240
Total	30,071	9,156,016	29,745	9,117,228

In addition to the usual monthly summaries, the report contains a variety of Consular reports and valuable commercial statistics, among which might be enumerated a comparative statement of the special trade of France with foreign countries, by commodities; the Commercial Relations of Yokohama, Hiogo, Osaka and Nagasaki, Japan, for 1869; trade and revenue returns of the Colony of New-Zealand; statistics of the railways of British East Indies; exports of petroleum in Philadelphia in 1869 and 1870, and a list of duties to be charged on and after the 1st of October, 1870, on goods and merchandize entering into the ports of the Island of Cuba.

Number and Tonnage of United States Merchant Vessels.

The annual official list of United States merchant vessels, showing the number of vessels and their tonnage, as well as the official numbers and signal letters awarded them, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1870, has just been completed by the Bureau of Statistics. The Chief of the Bureau, Mr. EDWARD YOUNG, furnishes the following in advance of publication:

The total number of permanently documented tonnage to the United States, June 30, 1870, 28,135, representing 4,346,193.47 tons. Of these vessels, there were of sailing vessels, 16,996, with a tonnage of 2,136,268.67; steamers, 2,341 and 1,015,175.43 tons, and unrigged, 7,812, with 795,809.37 tons.

This showing an increase in this permanently documented tonnage of the United States since June 30, 1869, of 1,745 vessels and 201,830.64 tons. The increase in sailing vessels over 1867, is 226 vessels, and 60,467.58 tons, and the increase in the unrigged vessels is 1,535 vessels, and 172,313.61 tons. There is a decrease in steamers of twenty vessels and 3,094.55 tons. The annual returns to the Bureau of Statistics exhibit all vessels belonging to each Custom district, without regard to the character of their marine papers, and it is therefore safe to infer that the above is a correct statement of the tonnage of the United States at the above date, and really shows the whole amount of the floating tonnage of the country.

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NEW-YORK, Saturday, Oct. 15, 1870.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pks	10	Tar, bbls	398
Beeswax, pkgs	3	Beef, pkgs	490
Cotton, bales	3,854	Cheese, pkgs	2,186
Copper, bbls	62	Butter, pkgs	1,167
Eggs, bbls	404	Stearine, pkgs	44
Flour, bbls	22,212	Grease, pkgs	33
Wheat, bushels	23,267	Lard, pkgs	240
Oats, bushels	43,637	Lard, casks	270
Barley, bushels	56,450	Oil-cake, pkgs	1,068
Malt, bushels	140	Rice, pkgs	97
Grass-seed, bushels	136	Starch, boxes	1,995
Beans, bushels	488	Tobacco, hhds	125
Hops, bales	92	Tobacco, bxs. and cs	22
Leather, sides	5,625	Whisky, bbls	230
Spirits Turp., bbls	510	Wool, bales	81
Resin, bbls	2,449		

The export clearances since our last, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Produce, have been as follows: Wheat, 48,000 bushels; Corn, 1,000 bushels; Cheese, 40 boxes; Tobacco, 20 pkgs; Manufactured Tobacco, 9 cases; Cigars, 919 bales; Cotton, 1,000 bales; Bacon, 616 lbs. Beef, 267 pkgs; Oysters, 400 bushels; Wheat, 127 bbls. Apples, 200 bbls. Flour, 60 bbls. Lard, 15 bbls. Potatoes, 50 sacks; Pumps, 4 casks; Wholefoods.

By the steamer *Hollander*, for Liverpool—4,222 Bales Cotton, 24 pks. Rubber, 10 bbls. Tobacco, 91 cases Tobacco, 12,065 bushels Wheat.

By the steamer *Virginia*, for London—1,706 bbls. Flour, 49,468 bushels Wheat, 76 cases Tobacco, 11 bbls. Tobacco, 200 boxes, Sperm oil, 27 cases Sewing-machines, 147 bales Sea Island, 126 bbls. Pork, 120 bags Cocoa, 70 cases Furs and Skins, 8 cases Machinery.

By the ship *Emerald Isle*, for London—10,302 bbls. Flour, 30,300 bushels Wheat, 367 bbls. Rosin.

By the steamer *Anglia*, for Glasgow—224 bales Cotton, 2,123 bbls. Flour, 105 boxes Tan Fruit, 109 cases Sewing-machines, 41,173 bushels Wheat, 6 cases Mdse.

By the steamer *Ethiopia*, for Glasgow—294 bbls. Flour, 95 cases Tobacco, 787 boxes Cheese, 264 bbls. Apples, 140 bales Sea Island, 1 case Sewing-machines, 1,000 bushels Wheat.

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TWO ROSES. Leading characters by Messrs. Chas. Fisher, Clark, Stoddart, Marlowe, Miss Effie Germon, Miss Emily Mestayer and Mrs. Sefton.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.
23d-st., corner 23d-st.
RIP VAN WINKLE. Leading characters by Messrs. Joseph Jefferson, Sheridan, Anderson and Miss Mary Wells.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.
8th-av., corner 23d-st.
LA PETIT FAUST, (Opera Bouffe.) Characters by Mme. Lea Silly, Montaland, Messrs. Hitternans, Gausens, Anthony and others.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, near Bleecker-st.
LITTLE NELL and THE MARCHIONESS. Leading characters by Miss Lotta and Mr. Vining Bowers.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.
24th-st., near Broadway.
MAN AND WIFE. Characters by Messrs. Harkins, Lewis, Davidge, Miss Fanny Davenport and Miss Clara Morris.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
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THE WILLIE WINKIE. Characters by Messrs. G. L. Fox, Honeywood, Atkins, Miss Fanny Beane, Miss Rogers, Mrs. Yeamans, and others.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE WAR.

A dispatch from the Prussian head-quarters at Versailles says that the reports of the French successes before Paris are inventions to rekindle the courage of the people; that the Prussians still hold the positions occupied by them Sept. 19, and that but small skirmishes occurred last week. A diary of a Parisian, which fell into German hands, represent that but two months' supplies remain in the city, and the only way is to act on the offensive. A diary of events in Paris from the 8th to the 12th of October is telegraphed from Tours. M. JULES FAVRE is acting *ad interim* for M. GAMBETTA. Proceedings had been instituted against GUSTAVE FLOURENS for an alleged attempt at insurrection. Gen. SHERIDAN, in a letter to a friend in Washington, says the shirking and desertion in the German and French armies are about in the same proportion as in our armies during the war of the Rebellion. He thinks the fall of Paris a mere question of time. The cattle in Paris are reported, in a Berlin dispatch, to be infected with rinderpest. It is officially stated from Tours that the hostile armies are face to face, in strong force, at La Ferté St. Aubin, a small village thirteen miles to the southward of Orleans, and that a battle is imminent there. The French are sending reinforcements forward. This indicates that the French have abandoned the south bank of the Loire, and that the Prussians have followed them. A brother of Marshal BAZAINE denies that the General has refused to recognize the Republic, or that he held Metz for NAPOLEON. A Prussian dispatch brings a rumor that BAZAINE has sent an officer to Versailles to treat for the surrender of Metz. Prussian dispatches represesent that Soissons, after an obstinate defense of four days, had capitulated to the Germans. The French outposts at Rouen were attacked by the Prussians on the 15th inst, the French holding their ground. Les Andelys, within a few miles of that city, has been occupied by the German cavalry.

GENERAL.

Most Rev. CHARLES FRANCOIS BAILLARGEON, Archbishop of Quebec, died on Friday night last, of dropsy of the heart, at the age of seventy-two.

The corner-stone for a new Home for Destitute Catholic Children, to be erected on Harrison-avenue, at Boston, was laid yesterday with appropriate ceremonies.

There is yet some hope of the election of Gen. SCHENCK as Representative in Congress from Ohio.

WM. GAGE was convicted of murder in the second degree, Saturday, at Mansfield, Ohio, for throwing a train of cars from the track and thereby killing one man and injuring several others. He will be sentenced to the Penitentiary for life.

WILSON, the murderer of Warder WILLARD, of the Connecticut State Prison, who died from starvation, refusing food for nine days and four hours, accepted his evening rations Saturday. A motion for a new trial is supposed to be the cause of his coming to his mush and molasses.

The motion for a rehearing in the case against the City of Washington for the assassination rewards, was denied on Saturday. Judge CARTER took occasion to express his disapproval of rewards for the apprehension of criminals.

S. D. WILLIAMSON has been selected by the National Lincoln Monument Association as its general agent. The monument will cost $200,000, of which $22,000 have been collected.

The Coroner's jury at Haverhill, Mass., have concluded that Mrs. BICKFORD killed her son, and then committed suicide.

A fire at Charleston, West Virginia, recently destroyed buildings and stock to the amount of $50,000.

Great fires are raging in California, near Vallejo, Napa and Calistoga.

Yeddo was visited by violent storms, in September, which flooded the country, swept away houses, and destroyed many lives.

The Yale College Scientific Excursionists rrived at Fort Bridge, Wyoming, on Friday last, on their return from the mountainous regions of that Territory, in which they had made some interesting discoveries.

A destructive fire occurred at Orangeville, in the Province of Ontario, on Friday night, destroying eleven stores and hotels, and occasioning a loss of over $60,000.

Three thousand Spanish troops have just arrived at Havana.

There was a revolt of the blacks on the Island of Martinique on the 4th ult., when fifty plantations were burned and several whites killed.

There is said to be no opposition to the Tehuantepec concession in the Mexican Congress.

Saturday was very generally observed in the cities of the South, as a day of mourning for the death of Gen. LEE.

The total number of deaths from yellow fever, at Mobile, Ala., since the 18th ult., is 875.

The Political "Ingenu."

It appears from the HALL and O'GORMAN speeches, made at Tammany Hall on Thursday evening, that the only defense that can be made to the "signing of the Erie bill" charge against Gov. HOFFMAN, is that it received the votes of Republicans in the Legislature, that it is the same as bills passed in Pennsylvania and elsewhere, and is as applicable to the New-York Central and the Hudson River as to the Erie Road. We believe, however, that Gov. HOFFMAN and his followers are of opinion, and certainly take no pains to hide it, that a great many Republicans in the last Legislature were as corrupt as could be. We presume, if pushed to the wall, he and HALL and O'GORMAN would all three make affidavits that a more corrupt lot than the Republican members who voted for the Erie bill were never collected together in a deliberative body. It is certainly rather curious to find the Governor justifying his approval of a measure on the ground that it had the support of a body of persons who were not only not his own political associates, but whom he and his friends profoundly distrusted. As the community has hitherto understood the uses of the veto power, its principal object is the prevention of hasty, ill-advised, or corrupt legislation, and we believe that up to the present it has always been expected, not only by the party which elects a Governor or President, but by the rest of the world, that he will scrutinize measures emanating from his political opponents far more closely than those emanating from his own adherents and advisers. That certain members of the Republican Party voted for the Erie bill, is certainly a very good answer for HOFFMAN to make, to any reproaches cast on him by them; but they have, we believe, up to this date, not troubled him very much with their remonstrances. The persons who are now calling him to account are, first, the honest men of the State, of all parties, whose Governor he is, and for whom he acts, and who certainly never expected that he would excuse himself for conniving at a most outrageous swindle, by alleging that certain members of the Legislature, over whose action it was his special duty to watch, had done the same thing; and, secondly, the Erie stockholders, who have been despoiled of their property by the gang who brought the bill into the Legislature, and whose chances of recovering it were finally destroyed by the Governor's criminal neglect of his duty—to use a very mild term. Up to the signing of the bill nothing was lost; after it was signed all was lost; and it was HOFFMAN who signed it. How, then, can he venture, the Governor of this great State, to tell a plundered stockholder that he helped to bar his way to the recovery of his property, because Brown and Robinson of the Legislature had done the same thing, Brown and Robinson being men in whom he has no trust whatever? We have already spoken of the sweet simplicity he showed in the recent appointment of Judges to the General Term of the Supreme Court in this City, because they did not want to be moved; but we confess his announcement that he signed a most important bill because certain Republican members voted for it, shows that his nature is still more guileless, not to say infantile, than even his most admiring friends have led us to believe. We advised him lately to resort to missionary or educational work when he leaves the Governor's chair; but we ought to add, that we think the keeping of a kindergarten is the only useful position for which his extreme innocence would not disqualify him. The wiles of very little children, we think, he would probably be able to detect, and the close resemblance of his character to their own, would certainly endear him to them.

The second branch of his defense, that the bill is like one that was passed in Pennsylvania and other States for the government of other roads, and applies in this State to the New-York Central and Hudson River as well as to the Erie, is very curious. Some people would call it impudent, and so should we, if we had not had so many other proofs of the Governor's simplicity. Fancy a lawyer, past middle life, who, on receiving a bill which deprives the stockholders of a great corporation of the control of their property, never asks whether they have been consulted about it, whether they support it, or whether it had been passed at their instance. Fancy a Governor of the State of New-York pretending, in the year 1869, that he had never heard of any opposition on the part of the stockholders of the Erie Road to the character or management of the directors then in office, and whom the bill before him was intended to continue in office. Fancy him pretending that he thought the affairs of the Erie Road were in the same condition as those of the Hudson River and Pennsylvania Central; the relations of the directors to the stockholders the same, and that what was suited to the one would, under all the circumstances, be exactly suited to the other. Fancy him, too, when arrested and brought up for popular judgment, for having helped these wretched clients of the Erie Ring to retain their plunder, getting up before the people of the State, and before the victims of the swindle, smoothing his hair and straightening up his shirt-collar, and laying down in his defense a rule which would justify a gunsmith in selling a pistol not only to peaceable citizens, but to burglars, whom he knew to be engaged, at that moment, in effecting a forcible entry into a house over the way; or a druggist in selling poison not only on a physician's prescription to a respectable family, but to a person known to him as a professional poisoner, without any prescription whatever. What should be done with such a man? Unhappily there is only one thing to be done, and that is, send him back to private life, never again to lift up his head in any assembly in which honest people are in the majority.

The Model Democracy.

To judge of the Democratic Party, as Gov. HAWLEY justly remarked on Saturday night, we must note its opinions, its action and its purposes in States that bear testimony to its power. In Massachusetts it is a timid and comparatively harmless thing. In New-York, and especially in New-York City, strength and prosperity have developed the depravity of its nature and the consequences of its rule. We see it in Massachusetts cowed before the superior strength of Republicanism, and intent upon preserving passable appearances. In this City it has been absolute—its temper unchecked by considerations of prudence, its tactics unaffected by apprehensions of danger or by the promptings of honesty. Here we have the genuine, model Democracy, and the lessons it teaches are rapidly being appreciated by the country.

All the pretensions of theoretical Democracy are falsified by the practical Democracy with which New-Yorkers are unhappily familiar. It seeks support as the party of peace, of good faith, of honesty and economy, of reduced taxation, of purity in the civil service, of respect for law, and fidelity in its administration. These are paraded as points in the party's creed. There is not one of them, however, which the practice of the party in New-York does not palpably belie.

The Democracy with which our citizens are acquainted cares nothing for the national peace or the national credit, nothing for honesty or economy; in the departments of Government, nothing for diminished taxation, nothing for excellence in departmental service, nothing for equity or for decency in the Courts of law. On the contrary, it has sustained demagogues and extremists in assailing Southern reconstruction, in making war upon the national creditor, and in retarding the restoration of specie payments. It has used its power to plunder the people, to convert improvements into jobs, to lay waste one prolific source of State revenue, and to inflict upon this City burdens made infamous by the swindling and robbery with which they are associated. It has increased the load of taxation until industry and trade stagger under its weight and tens of thousands of families have been driven into other localities. It has made the Executive at Albany the ally of the Erie Ring and the abettor of the Erie frauds, and the Government of the City a complex machine for promoting knavery and rendering robbery easy and safe. It has dragged the Judiciary into the mire, and has so prostituted the functions and power of the Courts as to render the attainment of justice almost impossible, and to inflict world-wide scandal upon the administration of law in this State. It has made systematic war upon the integrity of citizenship and of the ballot-box,—rendering naturalization a fraud and a farce, and an election a mere contrivance for registering the will of the rascals and ruffians who do the party's work at the polls.

When the people of other States are asked to believe the professions of Democratic platforms, we advise them to recall the results of Democratic management in a State of which Tammany has been master. Model Democracy is here, and behold its fruits!

Asiatic Politics.

Among the numerous *canards* for which the telegraph is responsible, we may with tolerable safety include the curious item, published a day or two since, to the effect that China had formed an offensive treaty with Japan. But a very slight knowledge of facts is sufficient to demonstrate the extreme improbability of any such arrangement having been made. The disinclination of the Chinese to admit the equality of any other nation with them has restricted intercourse between the Japanese and themselves to a mere nominal exchange of official and commercial civilities. Two or three trading junks have annually left the Chinese port of Ningpo for that of Nagasaki, and at long intervals a mission, which the Chinese by a convenient fiction represented to their Emperor as of a tributary nature, has been dispatched from Japan to China. Until within the last ten years, however, mutual isolation was the prevailing rule, and even at the present moment China still regards Japan as an inferior and, by right, tributary power. The idea of her entering into treaty relations with a Government she is not forced to admit as her equal in power would alone seem preposterous. The dread, moreover, entertained lest Japan should urge her own claims to the privileges accorded to Americans, French, British and others has been the maintaining of much of that unusual activity which has of late been visible in her foreign-officered arsenals and ship-yards. Unmistakable, though cautious, allusion to the growing power of Japan, and the advantages she was gaining by the adoption of foreign inventions, has been made in memorials and other published official documents. Upon no terms whatever would the Chinese consent to any action which would tend to bring about a closer connection between the Japanese and their own people.

There are, in connection with the recent massacres, other reasons which tell powerfully against the truth of the report, and of a nature, moreover, to make its truth or falsity a matter of utter indifference, so far as the Treaty Powers are concerned. Separated by five hundred miles of ocean, neither China nor Japan has any resources to undertake combined action. A few gun-boats, mainly commanded by foreigners, and half a dozen larger vessels, could not keep the sea for a week in presence of any of the foreign squadrons now present in the China seas. If there be any truth whatever in the rumor, it concerns foreigners merely in one respect—as evincing the determination at which China has arrived to oust foreigners whenever practicable, and as enabling them to form a correct estimate of the professed friendship of the Japanese Mikado. It is probably a mere "coolie talk," and expresses only what the Chinese *littérati* would like to see carried out, not what has actually been done. Since the treaty of 1860, rumors of this nature have been put in circulation about once every six months, but they have never before found any one bold enough to transmit them, as actual facts, over the telegraphic wires. The unusual and excusable state of excitement into which foreign residents at Shanghai have of late been thrown, by the menacing aspect of the rowdy population, is probably the cause of the report being, on this occasion, received with some degree of credit. Whether true or not, however, matters very little. The undoubted hostility of the Chinese just now may be of real consequence, and foreign Governments will not do their duty unless ample measures for the effective protection of their respective interests are at once carried out.

The Japanese are at this moment availing themselves of the services of the Russian naval commander-in-chief in bringing about the settlement of their long-pending disagreement with the Coreans. Their employment of foreign help in arsenals, dock-yards, laboratories and hospitals, is large and highly appreciative. It is therefore in the highest degree improbable that any such treaty as that announced would have been entered into on their part. Less conceited than the Chinese, they are far more intelligent, and have a fair comprehension of the difficulties which such a step as the forcible expulsion or massacre of foreigners would involve. The rumor is evidently set on foot by the Chinese "war party" or conservatives, who hope by this means to keep foreign residents in a state of continued uneasiness.

Questions for the People.

There are a good many people who excuse themselves from not taking much interest, much less an active part, in the struggle now pending in this State, by calling it or thinking of it as a *political* struggle, and therefore one in which good men may fairly take opposite sides, or may refuse to participate altogether. Political parties are, indeed, usually divided on questions of policy. Both desire the good of the country, but take opposing views of the best means of promoting it. It is, therefore, many think, permissible for people who are not good judges of questions of policy, to stand aloof and let the politicians fight it out, feeling assured that, whichever wins, society cannot on the whole greatly suffer. Of nearly all party struggles, indeed, this is in a great measure true. In free countries, the persons who take enough active interest in politics to keep the party machinery in motion, are people who, even if they are self-seeking and ambitious, do, on the whole, desire the good of the community, and seek it as their ultimate end.

But to look at New-York politics in this way would be positively ludicrous. The Government of this State and this City has for some years past ceased to be a political question in the ordinary sense of that term, and has become a *social* one; and this we want all the men and all the women of the community to remember. The members of the Tammany Ring, who employ HOFFMAN and BARNARD and CARDOZO, are not politicians, in the sense in which that term is generally used; they are not persons, that is to say, who have certain views on public policy, which they are desirous of having carried into effect by legislation. They are mere tricksters who have got possession of the Government, partly through frauds committed at the elections, and partly through skillful manipulation of the votes of the ignorant or criminal portion of the population. There is hardly one of them, who would not in any other country be at the very bottom of the social scale. They have no ideas at all about government, and would laugh at you if you suggested such subjects to them. Most of them are grossly ignorant; several can hardly read and write. Their sole object in concerning themselves with politics is to cheat and deceive, and their sole notion of political management is that it consists in dividing the products of their frauds judiciously among the smaller rogues who help them. There is hardly one of them whose word any one of their associates would think of believing without evidence to back it up. The Judges they hire to block the judicial investigation of their misdeeds, are persons such as have never been seen on the Bench of a civilized country, and whose mental and moral qualities, as well as whose manners, totally unfit them to occupy responsible positions. They have been over and over again exposed. Their misdeeds are known to nearly every lawyer at the Bar. It is only the gradual way the thing has come upon us, and the unfortunate effect on public spirit of the peculiarly heterogeneous composition of the population of this City, which make their appearance on our Bench anything but a shocking spectacle in our eyes.

Take two incidents that have occurred within a few days—the Erie election, and the proceedings taken in Court to procure for an unfortunate stockholder that inspection of the books which the State law expressly provides he shall have. There was nothing whatever political about the matter. It was all a robbery—in no respect different from the robbery of a man on Broadway, except that it was not attended with personal violence. The very same gang who have got hold of the City and State Government have stolen the Erie Railroad—a vast and valuable property—from its lawful owners, and, in order to prevent their being brought to justice, or being compelled to refund, have secured the services of two or three Judges, and of the Governor of the State, as confederates. These Judges seize the Special Term and Chamber business of the Court, against the law, so that any application for summary redress will have to be made to them, and to them only; and then the books of the Company are concealed, and anybody who wants to inspect them, preparatory to the election, is left to apply to one of these Judges for a mandamus. To resist this application, or any like it, and, indeed, to use the forms of law generally for the furtherance of the schemes of the gang, they employ two lawyers, one of them a member of HENRY WARD BEECHER'S church, (Mr. BEECHER, we are sorry to see, thinks Prussian morals very much inferior to ours,) and the other a leading law reformer; and in they go into court, before a Judge whom they know to be a confederate of the tricksters, and get from him an order which stops pursuit of the gang for fourteen days, on a technicality. All this was done in broad daylight, in the heart of a Christian City, within the sound of hundreds of church bells, and in a court of justice. Was there ever a contrast so ludicrous, or yet so dreadful, seen anywhere? Can the record of anything like it be found anywhere, but in the stories which GREGORY of Tours tells of the thefts and outrages committed by the newly-converted barbarians of Gaul?

We tell the people of New-York that the questions now before them are not political questions. They are *social* questions. They touch the security of every man's person and property. They go down to the very foundations of social order. And the sooner these facts are recognized, the sooner are we likely to find a remedy for the evils which now shock every decent man and woman.

The Tweed organ was as foolish as it was wicked when it ostentatiously paraded the purpose of its party to resist, if need be, by violence, the operation of the Federal law for protecting the purity of the ballot-box. A seeming acquiescence might have averted suspicion,—and then the Tammany ruffians might have had a chance. But the avowals of the *World* were a defiance so impudent that the Federal authorities here and at Washington could not remain indifferent. Our correspondent at the capital, then, only tells us what all men of sense anticipated, when he reports the intention of the national Government so to sustain its officers here that no misgiving can remain as to the efficient performance of their duties. Tammany may take warning! We shall not only have an orderly election, but we shall have an honest election. And with order maintained and honesty upheld, who doubts the fate of Tammany?

Lack of financial capacity may have had something to do with the inglorious collapse of last week's attempt to force upward the price of gold. But quite as potent was the dread of Treasury interference, whether in the form of anticipated gold-interest or increased sales of coin. The Bulls might manage to cope with the Bears; and while the contest proceeded, business would suffer. The Treasury reserve, however, is a trifle too large to be overcome by the gamblers, and they evince their sagacity when they decline a trial of strength. The recollections of last Fall are not yet effaced. The experience of the two occasions should not be lost upon the Secretary. We shall be a step nearer the extinction of gold-gambling when the Treasury allows it to be understood, as a part of its settled policy, that the available resources of the Government shall be employed to counteract any merely speculative movement tending to a disturbance of values.

We are glad to observe that Mr. SUMNER, in his speech at the Botson ratification meeting, referred to the re-election of Mr. WILSON to the Senate as an object to be borne in mind in choosing members of the local Legislature. No man has more fairly earned the confidence and esteem of the Republican Party than Mr. WILSON. Mr. SUMNER does not exaggerate the excellence of his colleague when he speaks of his (Mr. WILSON'S) "life-long devotion to the slave, his hard work against the rebellion, and his practical labors everywhere." The Senate has more showy members, and members who make much longer speeches, than Mr. WILSON. But it has none who has works more unceasingly or more usefully, or whose character and judgment better qualify him for efficient service.

A man in Ohio has been convicted of murder in the first degree—his crime consisting of throwing a train of cars, on the Pittsburg and Fort Wayne Railroad, off the track. The verdict is a righteous one. Imprisonment for life is not too stern a punishment for an act which imperiled the existence of many scores of passengers. But wherein consists the difference in moral guilt between a deliberate attempt to destroy a train and the negligence in management which renders railroad traveling a source of constant peril? Is not the switchman, or the engineer, or the conductor, whose negligence produces an accident by which passengers are killed, as really a murderer as the man just convicted in Ohio? And what other word than murder fitly expresses the degree of criminality which attaches to railroad directors whose inattention to duty is the primary cause of a large proportion of accidents, say, on the Erie Road?

The Ring hirelings of the Republican General Committee adjourned so late on Saturday night, or rather on Sunday morning, that they had no time to serenade their master and receive his benediction of "Well done good and faithful servants." That pious duty will probably be performed to-night, when the faithful may expect to have a jolly time over that famous punch bowl in those famous "palatial stables." But the end is not yet. It by no means follows that, because the Ring triumphed over the General Committee, they will carry the primaries to-night, and get a Convention that will do their bidding. Even should they succeed in this, it will be a barren victory. The Press will have something to say about the course to be pursued by the Republican Party at the next election; and we have still to see a single Republican newspaper that counsels playing into the hands of Tammany in the present campaign.

An outrage perpetrated in the name of Justice is reported by the Brooklyn *Union* as having occurred in that city. A Mrs. SPENCER, who was recently assaulted most foully in Brooklyn, is an essential witness for the prosecution of the guilty ruffians, who happened to be arrested. Being unable to furnish security for her appearance as a witness at the trial, she is detained by the authorities. So far there is nothing unusual. Hard as it may seem, witnesses in similar circumstances are kept in confinement here as well as in Brooklyn—very often to their grievous injury. But it is the duty of the authorities to mitigate the discomfort of the detention as much as possible. In Brooklyn, however, a different rule prevails—at least in the case of Mrs. SPENCER. Having suffered cruel wrong at the hands of ruffians, she is made to suffer more wrong at the hands of the officials. According to the *Union*, she is "locked up in a loathsome cell, in company with thieves, vagrants and prostitutes." The fact is disgraceful to a civilized city. Our contemporary appeals to the Christianity of its neighbors for the requisite bail. Other witnesses, we must presume, are subject to the same indignities. Would it not be better, then, to invoke the pressure of public opinion to compel the authorities to amend their prison discipline?

The Boston *Post* applauds the platform of the Massachusetts Democracy, because, among other things, "it speaks out for the immediate settlement of the *Alabama* claims." In what sense are we to receive the phrase "immediate settlement?" The Republican Party is for the earliest possible settlement of these claims, and if this be not obtained soon the fault will not be President GRANT'S. Meanwhile he relies upon diplomacy for the accomplishment of his purpose. Are the Massachusetts Democrats in favor of throwing diplomacy overboard, and declaring war against England if the claims be not paid instantly? Perhaps the *Post* will explain.

Canadian authority does not figure very creditably in the Manitoba business. The Red River insurrection was in the first instance the result of misconceptions which a little tact and generosity on the part of the officials, whom Canada sent to take possession, would have averted. To prevent a recurrence of trouble, the Ottawa Government led the Red River delegates to believe that the authors and managers of the movement which the latter represented should be guaranteed against vexatious prosecution—in fact, that there should be, practically, a general amnesty. The promise thus informally conveyed to RIEL and his associates was undoubtedly the cause of their pacific action toward the military expedition, which reached Red River in safety simply because RIEL offered no resistance to its progress. Evidently he acted in good faith. And he has been repaid with treachery. He and his associates are now fugitives from a territory which could not have been easily occupied without their consent. The end, we take it, is not yet. Gov. ARCHIBALD may issue proclamation after proclamation, but until he proclaim amnesty, the stigma of bad faith will attach to the Dominion, and the elements of mischief will retain their present force.

Tammany has issued hand-bills, giving an official list of the new election districts created by Mayor HALL'S jerrymandering process of redistricting the City, as a means of facilitating election frauds. Between each ward in the list, the Mayor has interjected a line or two of advice to voters, such as: "If you don't register, the Radicals will cheat you out of your vote!" "If you would put down Radical misrule, register!" &c. The hand-bills are issued from TWEED'S printing-house, in Centre-street, and for this little piece of official electioneering on behalf of Tammany, Republican tax-payers will be compelled to pay treble the price at which the printing could have been contracted for elsewhere.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical.

MR. MONTGOMERY AND MISS JANAUSCHEK.

The first week of the representations which Miss FANNY JANAUSCHEK and several capable artists have been supplying at the Academy of Music, under the management of Mr. AUGUSTIN DALY, was ended Saturday night. Mr. WALTER MONTGOMERY, who is to act with Miss JANAUSCHEK on Tuesday next, and until the present series of entertainments shall have closed, then performed for the first time under the present direction. Mlle. JANAUSCHEK also lent her services, and figured for a few minutes only, in what the French would call a dramatic scene, entitled "Come Here." The persons who remember Mr. MONTGOMERY as one of the "combination company" assembled at Niblo's a few weeks ago, will readily understand the sympathy which his acting in so romantic a play as "The Lady of Lyons" is fitted to inspire. Young, handsome and graceful, with large vocal resources and a mastery over elocution that few actors attain, *Claude Melnotte* was a being he could not fail to portray in the most attractive colors. Hence, we suppose, his choice of the play. Its rendering was most satisfying. Mr. MONTGOMERY'S personation of *Claude* is not conspicuous for an impetuous love, forcing upon one the conviction that the crime it causes is almost pardonable. But the peasant he paints is frank and manly, and tender and poetic in the highest degree. His passion reaches not a white heat, but it burns with a clear and steady light. His apostrophes to the canvas, instinct with his mistress' life, would have had a more natural sound had they been more feverish, but the dignified fondness of the love passages with *Pauline*, the charm of his word-pictures—"the honey of the eloquent tongue" was not wanting in this instance,—and the sad simplicity of his confession, offered the strongest grounds for admiration and applause. Mr. MONTGOMERY was recalled during the representation and was summoned before the curtain at its conclusion. Miss AGNES ETHEL endowed *Pauline* with more than needed plainiveness, but played prettily and effectively nevertheless, and with especial cleverness, when her evident indisposition is taken into account.—Of the contribution of Miss JANAUSCHEK to the bill it is less easy to write than of the one more important—in length, at all events. Miss JANAUSCHEK, played in an adaptation of a German comedietta, bearing the title mentioned above. "Come Here" are the two words put upon the lips of an intended *debutante* by a manager who seeks to ascertain her capability of expressing, facially and orally, the different emotions. Mr. FREDERICK ROBINSON—the manager in question—coins a score of imaginary incidents, in the course of which the *debutante* is to whisper affrighted, or astounded, or overwhelmed with grief, or brimming with maternal or conjugal love, these two words. How well Miss JANAUSCHEK can act—the sum total of the result aimed at—has been too decisively proven to require further affirmation of the kind. And we confess that the variety and impressiveness of her speech and gesture in this little piece did not lessen its unpleasant influence upon us. Miss JANAUSCHEK did express the emotions consequent upon the recital of all of Mr. ROBINSON'S harrowing tales with wonderful intelligence and force, but did not dispel the air of a show which seemed to envelope it. A small carpet placed in the centre of the stage brought back to memory the grouping of athletes and displays of an equally unintellectual order, and added to the illusion. The representative of *Mary Stuart*, and *Deborah* and *Lady Macbeth* must not seek relaxation in lesser victories in art than she is wont to win. To-night she figures in "Mary Stuart."

TO-NIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Some changes in the bills of Metropolitan places of amusement solicit notice. To-night, at the Grand Opera-house, "Le Petit Faust" will be represented, with Mlle. SUSANNE THAL as *Marguerite*. The first appearance of Mme. SEEBACH, in the new drama of "Mathilde," is to be made at the Fourteenth-street Theatre. Miss LYDIA THOMPSON and her company perform at Wood's Museum. A revival of "Cinderella" is to take place at Lina Edwin's. The RIZARELLIS are to add their feats to a long list of attractions at the Globe.

ENGLISH OPERA AT NIBLO'S.

At the close of the present week Miss LOTTA'S engagement at Niblo's will terminate, and a series of English opera performances will be commenced. We have already printed a list of the artists. It includes all the prominent performers of the Parepa-Rosa troupe, and of the Richings troupe, Mme. ROSA, of course, excepted. The strength of such a company is apparent. The repertory is proportionably large. During the first week's representations, "Martha," "The Huguenots," "The Marriage of Figaro," "Fra Diavolo," "Il Trovatore," "The Bohemian Girl," and "The Postillion of Lonjumeau" are in turn to be given. It will be admitted that the spice of variety, at all events, will not be wanting.

MR. VANDENHOFF'S READINGS.

We see with pleasure that Mr. VANDENHOFF'S readings are to be resumed at Association Hall to-morrow evening. His entertainments rise far above the plane of ordinary public recitations in respect of the reader's knowledge of his art, and they have, besides, all the interest and impressiveness of well-acted plays. CHARLES DICKENS' unfinished work, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, will be the reader's first subject. After-recitals are to be given, respectively, on the evenings of Thursday and Saturday.

Musical.

THE SUNDAY CONCERT LAST NIGHT.

The series of Sunday concerts at the Grand Opera-house was commenced last evening. A numerous audience attended, and the programme afforded great pleasure. One advantage at least is derived from the coming of the opera-bouffe artists into the circle of concert singers. They do not bring remarkable voices or a remarkable method, but they interpret fresh compositions, and have no recourse to the very limited repertory upon which most vocalists are content to rely. Thus the bill last night included ADAM'S exquisite carol of "Noël," an air from "La Juive," a song from OFFENBACH'S "Chanson de Fortunio," the effective prayer (by a very strong chorus) from MAILLART'S "Dragons de Villars," an air from "I Masnadieri," and a duet from "Le Châlet." It is agreeable to note the introduction of these pieces, for until now familiar concert performers have been at small pains to wander from the beaten path. Only last night Miss NILLY PERRIS, with due respect for precedent, kept within its bounds, and sang once more ROSSINI'S "Inflammatus," and the "O Luce di quest' anima" from "Linda." Of the opera-bouffe artists, it is only necessary to say that although they are actors and not vocalists, they acquitted themselves very creditably of their respective tasks. Mlle. LEA SILLY succeeded especially well in the rendering of GOUNOD'S "Serenade," and was recalled, and M. ANTONY'S voice gave due weight to the aria allotted the *Cardinal* in the first act of "La Juive." The artistic success of the entertainment, however, was for a new-comer, Mlle. PERSINI, whose light voice bore evidence of culture, and overcame the difficulties of a long bravura air, which we believe to be from "I Masnadieri." The orchestra, under the alternate leadership of Signor CARLO PATTI and Professor TISSINGTON, contributed generously to the entertainment. Succeeding affairs of the kind will be made enjoyable and profitable if the tendency of the management toward liberal engagements takes the right direction.

Art.

We have lately seen some photographs from the studio of Mr. W. KURTZ so greatly superior to ordinary productions in this field as to deserve special notice. They indicate a positive and gratifying advance in the science or art of photography in its purely mechanical features; but, as regards the more precious qualities of taste and imagination, their superiority is still more manifest. Mr. KURTZ is in truth an artist of high rank. He is not a mere conventionalist, an imitator of others, but a man of thought and originality. Some of the pictures in his collection deserve the careful examination of connoisseurs. Photograph galleries are as plenty as blackberries, but it is seldom that we find on their walls work that will approach for grouping, softness and absence of angularity, delicacy and ease of expression, and adroit management of light, the best efforts of Mr. KURTZ.

An Almost Needless Correction.

When an individual who is everywhere known to be above reproach, is accused of a criminal act, it would seem to be almost an absurdity to take the pains of contradicting the story. This remark may be justly applied to Mr. GEORGE H. GILBERT, of the well-known Wall-street banking firm of FARNHAM, GILBERT & CO., who was recently mentioned in the newspapers as having been arrested for receiving stolen bonds. Of course the statement was wholly without foundation in fact, as everybody knows who is acquainted with the gentleman in question. The truth is that the guilty party assumed this innocent person's name—a common trick, by the way—and thus misled the Coun and the reporters. This correction is given voluntarily, by us, in justice to Mr. GILBERT.

The Ladies' German Relief Fair.

Our readers will see, by an advertisement in another column, that the Fair, or Bazaar, for the benefit of the wounded within the German lines, and the widows and orphans of the slain, will open this evening, at the Thirty-seventh Regiment Armory. It should not fail to receive a generous patronage from the people of this City. The cause is one that appeals to the sympathies and charity of all, without regard to nationality. Upward of 8,000 French men, now in charge of the Germans, are to share in the benefits derived from the Bazaar. It is to be opened by

RELIGIOUS.

THE SYRIAN MISSION.

Meeting at the Thirty-seventh-street Presbyterian Church—Addresses by Rev. Henry Jessup, E. B. G. Prime, and others.

At Dr. Prime's Presbyterian Church, corner of Thirty-seventh-street and Fifth-avenue, last evening, the representatives of the Syrian Mission, Rev. Stuart Dodge, D. Hitchcock, Esq., and others, addressed a large congregation in behalf of the work which has lately been carried over to the Arabic-speaking people of Syria. Dr. Prime presided, and in opening the meeting said that the Syrian Mission was one of the most interesting and important of the missions of the Presbyterian Church. It was established in 1823, and was meant to supersede the Nestorian Church, which had become corrupt. The Nestorians were the first Christians who came over to the Christian faith. A man may be a Christian in name, but not in fact. The Nestorians were not devoted to the Bible, but were given over to the worship of saints and images. The Protestant missionaries found that the Nestorians were not willing to receive the Bible, but were willing to receive the Arabic Bible

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The sale of JOHNSON & MILLER, on Saturday last, of property at Dobb's Ferry, was well attended and in its results successful. The prices realized were above the average, and particularly good when the fact is remembered that the terms of the sale were cash. The aggregate amount received was $37,450, full particulars of which will be found below. The sale at Pelham, in Westchester County, by A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co., was not so well attended as it was hoped would be the case, and but little property was disposed of.

To review the business of the past week is a work of but little labor, as the expectations for activity have not been realized. In City property, the sales at the Exchange for the entire week amount to but $188,075. Tuesday was the only day of mark, for nearly all the transactions effected were made on that day. During the week Brooklyn property has been disposed of at the Exchange to the amount of $16,400.

The transfers record for the week ending Friday, Oct. 14, is as follows:

	No. transfers. New-York.	Value.	No. transfers. Brooklyn.	Value.
Saturday, Oct. 8	18	$224,500	23	$33,670
Monday, Oct. 10	21	243,220	21	207,120
Tuesday, Oct. 11	19	1,240,500	13	136,000
Wednesday, Oct. 12	24	224,775	24	74,900
Thursday, Oct. 13	15	227,600	14	50,450
Friday, Oct. 14	14	159,950	14	31,120
Total	107	$1,320,545	119	$533,260

The corresponding figures for the previous week were these: Number of New-York transfers, 139; value of property, $2,137,067; number of Brooklyn transfers, 178; value of property, $316,687. A comparison will show a large falling off in the volume of private business transacted, and is another evidence of the prevailing dullness of the market.

In suburban sales, aside from those mentioned above, nothing eventful has occurred. The sales on Tuesday by LAWRENCE, CARLEY & FLEURY and by LEWIS E. WOOD, at Elizabeth and Bayonne, N. J., respectively, did not command that share of public attention which they should have done, and but little property was disposed of at either sale. On Thursday, at an adjourned sale, JOHNSON & MILLER sold at New-Dorp, Staten Island, property to the amount of nearly $25,000, and the sale was a comparative success. The above comprised the business of the week.

For the present week but few sales are as yet advertised, but among them attention may be called to the following: To-morrow, at the Exchange, V. K. STEVENSON, SON & Co., B. P. FAIRCHILD, auctioneer, will sell the valuable brownstone house and leased lot known as No. 21 West Forty-eighth-street. The premises are near Fifth-avenue, in a good locality, and in all respects the investment is a desirable one. On Wednesday, at the Exchange, A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co. will offer some good property located on Third-avenue, and on Saturday MULLER, KING & Co. will have an important sale of City property.

If suburban sales only two are as yet noticed to take place, and both on Thursday, one of property at Fordham, under the direction of A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co., and the other of building lots at Patterson, N. J., by JOHNSON & MILLER and JOHN H. HINDLE, auctioneers. Full particulars in reference to these proposed transactions will be found in our advertising columns.

Suburban Sales, Saturday, Oct. 15, 1870.

DOBB'S FERRY.

By Johnson & Miller.

1 plot, No. 16, Cochran-av., Broadway and Water-st., 8.4x18.9x180	$1,300
1 plot, No. 18, Broadway, 40x180	650
1 plot, No. 14, Broadway, 40x150	650
1 plot, No. 13, Broadway, 40x150	650
2 plots, Nos. 11 and 12, Broadway, 40x180, each	650
1 plot, No. 9, Broadway, 40x190	650
1 plot, No. 8, Broadway, 40x150	650
7 plots, Nos. 1 to 7, Broadway, 40x160, each	650
1 plot, No. 17, Cochran-av., 147.2x8x12.9x68	1,250
1 plot, No. 15, Cochran-av., 4 acres, by private sale	5,000
1 plots, B and C, Clyphant av. and Aqueduct, 5.89-1,000 acres	14,700

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

14th-st., s. s., 221 ft. e. of Avenue A, 23x108.3 | $18,000
32d-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x98.8 | 4,750
97th-st. and 9th-av., s.e. corner, 100x100.5, and 1 | 2,000
103d-st., n. s., 325 ft. e. of 4th-av., 50x109.2 | 7,000
39th-st., s. s., 350 ft. e. of 4th-av., 25x102 | 900
21st-st., s. s., 175 ft. w. of 3d-av., 50x100.8, (q. c.,) and 1 | 600
42d-st., s. s., 200 ft. e. of 10th-av., 100x38.1x100x76.10 | 8,000
114th-st., n. s., 500 ft. e. of 5th-av., 120x100.10 | }
115th-st., n. s., 350 ft. e. of 5th-av., 70x100.10 | } ½ part. 15,000
146th-st., s. s., 200 ft. e. of 10th-av., 100x99.11 | 6,800
Madison-av., e. s., 20.5 ft. s. of 64th-st., 20x80, and 1 | 6 CHEAP CENTRAL SUBDIVISION, 40,000
4th-av., e. s., 50.5 ft. s. of 55th-st., 25x90 | 8,000
4th-av. and 105th-st., s. e. corner, 100.11x350 | 28,000

Lease Recorded.

Broome-st., No. 291, 4½ years, per year | 1,600

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Broadway and Yates-place, n. e. corner, 25x100 | $4,500
Ewen and Power sts., n. w. corner, 20x75, ½ share | 2,000
Herkimer-st. and Van Sinderen av., s. e. corner, 20.1x8 | 1,000
Johnson-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of Graham-av., 25x100 | 11,500
Taylor-st., s. s., 204.8 ft. w. of Wythe-av., 15x100 | 7,000
Atlantic-av., n. s., 167 ft. w. of Bond-st., 67x80 | 15,000
De Kalb-av., n. s., 189.2 ft. e. of Kent-av., 20x100 | 2,500
Graham-av., w. s., 150 ft. n. of North 2d-st., 12.6x50 | 1,500
Greene-av., s. s., 120 ft. e. of Throop-av., 20x100 | 2,700
Hamilton-av., w. s., 183.8 ft. s. of Conover-st., 169.4x0.4x6.4x46x25x76.6x50, foreclosure | 80,000
Union-av., w. s., 50.2 ft. n. of North 7th-st., 20x36.4x14.8x24.3x36 | 4,000
New-Utrecht to Flatbush road, n. w. s., adjoining P. Cowenhousen's, 14 419-1,000 acres, 1868 | 6,849
Lots Nos. 1 to 494, inclusive, J. Pecan's Flatbush | }
Lots Nos. 1 to 227, inclusive, J. Pecan's, Eighteenth Ward | } ½ share. 10,000

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Castleton.

Bennett-av. and Bond-st., corner of, 75x100 | $2,000

Northfield.

Castleton and Northfield dividing road, adjoining J. W. Johnson's, 21 7-10 acres | $36,000
South-av., w. s., adjoining Abraham Corson's, Jno. C. Thompson's, 150.8x800 | 2,400

Southfield.

Railroad track, Thos. W. Morris', 30x1,391 | $600

Port Richmond.

Richmond-st., e. s., lot No. 12, Ellis H. Good's, 25x125.9 | $2,250

Tottenville.

Sprague-av., e. s., adjoining Wm. Ryder's, 399x250 | $250
Mill Dam road, 70 ft. from Totten's road, 94 sq. rods, Susan A. Robinson's, 104x70.2 | 2,400

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Charlton-st., e. s., 104 ft. n. of Waverly-place, 23x160 | $400
Brunswick and Astor sts., s. e. corner, 25x100 | 1,250
Sherman and Frelinghuysen avs., s. e. corner, 66.6x67.6x74.6 | 1,200
Court-st., s. s., 75 ft. e. of Littleton-av., 25x100 | 650

West Orange.

Fairview-av., s. s., 520 ft. w. of Ridgeway-av., 78x150 | $4,000
Swimefield Road, s. s., L. Smith to McLaughlin, 10 acres | 3,800

Woodside.

Chestnut-place, n. s., adjoining lot No. 43, 93x186 | $1,400

Jersey City.

Colden-st., s. s., lot No. 12, block No. 1, Bramhall's, 26x108 | $800
Germania-av., e. s., lot No. 47, block No. 1, Bramhall's, 25x96 | 775
Montgomery-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of Barrow-st., 25x100 | 1,000
Zabriski-st., n. s., lot No. 3 block, Bramhall, 26x100 | 2,020
Lots Nos. 27 and 29, block No. 4, Map of Hudson City Land Association, 99x100 | 3,800
Lot No. 56, block No. 4, Map of Chelsea, 22x100 | 900

Hoboken.

Willow-st., 25 ft. n. of Second-st., 8x25 | $200

Kearney.

Kearney-av. and Milford-st., s. e. corner, 50x100 | $676

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Cortlandt-st., s. s. 100 ft. w. of Montgomery-av., 25x100 | $600

CITY REAL ESTATE.

A FINE PROPERTY, NEAR COOPER Institute, suitable for a society, club, dispensary, or other business, on Stuyvesant-st., running through to 9th-st.; 50 feet front on each; 89 feet deep on one side and 110 feet on the other, containing one four-story brick dwelling and two brick stables; will be sold on easy terms. W. H. FALCONER, No. 109 4th-av., near 12th-st.

A BROWN-STONE HOUSE NEAR Broadway, in 20th-st., fall width, and in prime order, is offered at a bargain. This property has a prospective business value that would make an investment very profitable. WARD & OGDEN, Broadway, corner 17th-st.

FOR SALE—WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESsion, that beautiful new four-story brown-stone house on 5th-av., fronting the Central Park, 2 feet north of 86th-st.; house 23x80, lot 22x100; price $68,000; terms easy. Inquire of the owner, JOHN C. SARES, No. 425 Madison-av.

AN OFFER IS WANTED FOR A splendid brown-stone house in West 22d-st., near 5th-av., extra wide, three rooms deep; basement pantry, independent laundry, and altogether very desirable. WARD & OGDEN, Broadway, corner 17th-st.

THIRTY-FIFTH-ST., NEAR PARK-av.—Brown-stone house in splendid condition, with all improvements; can be bought extremely low if applied for soon. WARD & OGDEN, Broadway, corner 17th-st.

FOR SALE—STUYVESANT-SQUARE, EAST 17th-st., a four-story high-stoop brown-stone house; cellar dressed and in splendid order; immediate possession. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

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YONKERS.—THREE FURNISHED AND two unfurnished houses to let at half price; good neighborhood, and near the depot. Apply to J. WOODMANS, Agent, Yonkers.

TO LET—UPPER PART OF HOUSE NO. 227 East 19th-st., seven rooms, with bath-room, water-closet, gas-fixtures. Also, smaller apartments for housekeeping. Apply at 42 St. Mark's-place, 8th-st.

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FOR SALE, CHEAP, NOS. 178 THROUGH 184 Duffield-st., Nos. 84, 86, 88 and 90 Prospect-st., and Nos. 1 and 3 Gold-st., Brooklyn. A splendid location for manufacturing purposes. Will be sold in one or two parcels to suit purchasers. Apply to WM. H. WILLIS, Jr., 24 Wall-st.

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TO LEASE—FOR A LONG TERM OF YEARS, a farm of about fifty acres of good arable land, suitable for a gardener or a farmer, situated at Centreville, Bayonne City, Hudson County, N. J., twenty-five minutes from New-York, by Central Railroad, with a good comfortable mansion and outbuildings, and all the household furniture and farming utensils, on very favorable terms. For further information apply on the premises to J. B. CLOSE.

FOR SALE—AT NEW-HAMBURG, Dutchess County, a gentleman's country-seat, with over fifty acres of land; house large and commodious, with fine out-buildings, all modern and in perfect order; price very moderate; two-thirds of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage. For particulars, apply to WM. H. WILLIS, Jr., 24 Wall-st.

FOR SALE—AT MILTON POINT, RYE, Westchester County, a nice two-story and attic cottage house, containing from ten to twelve rooms, with two or more acres of land; has fine water-front; location pleasant, healthy, and commanding fine view of Long Island Sound and Milton Harbor. Terms reasonable. Apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES and farms, a great variety, beautifully situated one hour from N. Y., for sale low. Also, country-seats and houses to let for the season, or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, No. 343 Broadway, N. Y., 9 to 11 A. M.; Orange, corner Main and Cone sts., 1 to 5 P. M.

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE, WITH IMMEdiate possession, a high-stoop house and lot, in a good neighborhood, between 10th and 60th sts. and west of 3d-av.; price about $12,000. Address L. C., Box No. 106 *Times* Office.

FARM WANTED—A GOOD FARM FOR farming purposes, in exchange for building lots at Rutherford Park, N. J. CHAS. THIES, No. 19 Nassau-st. Room No. 13.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

S. DINGEE, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALES OF GRAND PARK.—One hundred and fifty plots, comprising 300 acres, in

THE GREAT CENTRAL SUBDIVISION,

together with

TWO ELEGANT MANSIONS AND TWO COTTAGE VILLAS,

will be sold at public auction, by order of Thomas R. Hawley, Esq., Trustee, on

SATURDAY, OCT. 29, AT 2 P. M.,

absolutely without reserve, to the highest bidder.

This splendid property, the very choice and cream of the picturesque and beautiful grounds of Grand Park, consists of 150 villa plots fronting on the Grand Esplanade, costing $100,000, which is 105 feet wide, with broad drives on either side surrounding the Grand Park plaza and the hotel site, and in the immediate vicinity and full view of the General Theological Seminary improvements.

Every lot is first class, containing from one to five acres each, and commands a magnificent view of fifty miles of Long Island Sound; a distinct view of the Palisades of the Hudson and the intervening landscape, and cannot be surpassed for extent, variety and beauty in the country.

The especial attention of all who are seeking escape from the expensive, turbulent, unwholesome city, into quiet, accessible, economical, elegant suburban homes, is called to this as the finest opportunity ever offered near New-York.

And now that the facts that 200 lots have already been disposed of in previous sales to a good class of buyers, many of whom will improve in the Spring, and most of them are holding at an advance, at any probable price these lands will bring at auction, they cannot fail to become

A SPECULATION.

The donation of lands to the General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church of the United States, made by the late Andrew Wilson, Jr., has been confirmed by Mr. Hawley, titles conveyed and accepted.

On the day of our sale the attending Bishops, the Committee, together with the friends of the Seminary, will visit the Park to review their property and select sites for buildings. Addresses expected.

SALE POSITIVE, RAIN OR SHINE.

No free tickets will be issued, but special trains will leave the depot of the New-York and New-Haven Railroad, corner 27th-st. and 4th-av., at 8½ A. M. and 1½ A. M.

Sale commences at 2 P. M.

All who desire to view the grounds should take the early train.

Sale begins after arrival of second train.

For descriptive pamphlets, maps, photographs of dwellings, and further information, apply to

DINGEE, KETCHAM & CO., No. 82 Cedar-st.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE LEASE FOR SALE.

A twenty-one years' lease of the fine residence of the late

D. FANSHAW,

situated on the 3d-av., between 20th and 21st sts., with about fourteen lots and gores, will be sold

AT AUCTION,

BY A. J. BLEECKER & SONS,

At No. 111 Broadway,

ON WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

The mansion-house is substantially built, size 42x40 feet 6 inches, and contains thirteen rooms.

For further particulars inquire of A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., No. 77 Cedar-st., where a map of the property may be seen, and permits may be procured. HARRIET A. FANSHAW.

JOHNSON & MILLER and JOHN H. HINDLE, Auctioneers.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE.

130 SPLENDID PATERSON, N. J., LOTS.

By JOHNSON, & MILLER and JOHN H. HINDLE, Auctioneers.

THURSDAY, Oct. 20, at 1½ o'clock P. M., on the premises, Temple-st. Hill, in the First and Second Wards of the City of Paterson, N. J. Fine collation. Conveyance, music, &c., before the sale. For maps and particulars apply to

JOHNSON & MILLER, Auctioneers, No. 25 Nassau-st., N. Y.

BENJ. P. FAIRCHILD, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY IN 8TH-ST., AND ADJACENT TO 8TH-AV.—V. K. STEVENSON, SON & CO. will sell by public auction on TUESDAY, Oct. 18, 1870, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, the very valuable brown-stone house known as No. 21 West 48th-st. The said house is four stories, high stoop, brown stone, with all the modern improvements, and finished throughout in the very best manner. Size of house, 25x60, with bay window in rear; lot, 26x100. It being one of the well-known Columbia College leases, makes it a very desirable chance for investment. For maps and further particulars, apply at the office of the auctioneers No. 11 Pine-st.

WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, Auctioneer.

SUPREME COURT SALE.—MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES.—VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY IN THE NINETEENTH WARD.

ROBERTS & MOORE will sell at auction on FRIDAY, Oct. 21, 1870, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, under direction of James H. Coleman, Esq., referee:

SHORT-TIME MORTGAGE.—The three (3) four-story brown-stone houses and lots known as Nos. 101, 103 & 107 East 71st-st. The houses are first class, with all the modern improvements, new, and nearly finished.

Maps at the auctioneers' office, No. 87 Cedar-st.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JAMES H. BROOME, bankrupt.—In pursuance of an order issued out of this Court in the above entitled matter, dated the 23d day of August, 1870, I shall offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at No. 127 Greenwich-street, in the City of New-York, State of New-York, on the 19th day of October, 1870, by William Abbott, auctioneer, all my interest as assignee in bankruptcy of James H. Broome in the lands situated in the State of Florida, hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: The lands situate in the County of Marion, known as the "Kitt plantation," containing 1,513 acres, more or less; the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section 36. The west half and the south-east quarter of section 30; all of sections 27, 29 and 33, the east half and the east half of the west half of section 32, and the east half of section 30 in township 14, range 22, south and east of Tallahassee; also, 320 acres of land located immediately west of Bellaire, near Tallahassee, Florida, and in township 1, range 1, east of Tallahassee, being the undivided half-interest in a certain tract of land, containing 1,040 acres, situated in the County of Madison, State of Florida, known as Talopa. Also, the following lots in the town of Fernandina, that is to say: lots 7, 8, 9 and 21, in block 2; lots 2, 3, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in block 20; lots 3 and 12 in block 19, and lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, in block 53. The lands will be sold with all incumbrances that may be on them. Terms, cash.—Dated 22d September, 1870.

MICHAEL DUFF, Assignee.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE, BY ORDER OF executors, of VALUABLE VILLA SITES on WASHINGTON HEIGHTS and FIFTY-FOURTH-STREET, BROADWAY.

By ADRIAN H. MULLER & CO., at the Exchange, on TUESDAY, Oct. 18, at 12 o'clock noon, all the following described property:

EIGHTEEN VILLA SITES,

containing an area of from fifteen to twenty-two lots each, situated on

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS,

adjoining the property of Thomas Hall, Thomas H. Faile, Mrs. Ann Eliza Jones, Mrs. Mary Ann Hall and James Vanderbilt.

This property is part of those tracts of Col. Hicks and was purchased by the late Mr. Jones.

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One of the most beautiful valley views between the Harlem and Hudson Rivers, and

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now being graded through the western portion of the property, which will be completed in the course of the present month; and the entire property will be opened for building during the high land on the

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The new road on the western side of the property is now open to carriages, and will eventually connect the plots on the hill by a beautifully shaded drive with the Boulevard.

The property is also but a short drive from

CENTRAL PARK

by way of Harlem-lane, now St. Nicholas-av., and Broadway, turning off at Carman's to the left at 155th-st., where a prominent sign-board is placed.

Also,

fifty-four lots adjoining the above-described property, and fronting on

BROADWAY,

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THE NEW TOWER AT HIGH BRIDGE RESERVOIR,

now nearly finished, will, when completed, distribute the Croton water through houses that may be erected on the highest point.

The property will be sold under

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Seventy per cent may remain on bond and mortgage of the premises.

Maps at the office of the auctioneer, No. 7 Pine-st., or at the office of Messrs. STALLKNECHT & HALL, Attorneys, No. 39 Nassau-st.

BY HAZARD, APTHORP & CO., Real Estate Brokers and Auctioneers, No. 119 Broadway, corner Pine-st.

GREAT AUCTION SALE OF NINETY COTTAGE PLOTS

ORANGE VALLEY,

AT MONTROSE STATION,

TUESDAY, NOV. 1, AND

FIFTY VILLA SITES

ON

ORANGE MOUNTAIN,

NEAR MONTROSE STATION,

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE EIGHTH NATIONAL BANK of the City of New-York at the close of business, Oct. 5, 1870:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$660,179 26
United States bonds to secure circulation	225,000 00
Due from other national banks	10,207 65
Banking-house	60,000 00
Current expenses	5,548 29
Taxes paid	1,501 14
Premiums	32,450 00
Cash items, (including stamps)	6,802 73
Exchanges for Clearing-house	34,569 66
Bills of other national banks	10,306 00
Fractional currency, (including tickets)	5,450 00
Specie, viz.: Coin	2,089 00
Legal tender notes	176,795 00
Total	$1,189,304 43

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$250,000 00
Surplus fund	40,000 00
Discounts	2,411 27
Interest	6,021 31
Profit and loss	9,406 68
National bank circulation outstanding	220,000 00
Dividends unpaid	1,020 00
Individual deposits	659,405 16
Certified checks	22,984 00
Total	$1,189,304 43

State of New-York, County of New-York, ss.:

I, CHARLES HUDSON, Cashier of the Eighth National Bank of New-York, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES HUDSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th October, 1870. WM. BROUWER, Notary Public, City of New-York.

Correct. Attest:
THOS. McLELLAND, }
WM. H. KIPP, } Directors.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE STUYVESANT BANK, on Saturday, the 24th day of September, 1870:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$464,157 28
Due from banks	25,096 42
Real estate leasehold	65,000 00
Specie	1,965 88
Cash items, viz.: Exchanges, &c	63,285 85
Check-book stamp account	1,108 44
Furniture and fixture account	5,460 00
Stocks, promissory and United States 7 3-10 notes in trust for depositors	10,000 00
Bills of solvent banks and legal-tender notes	54,999 00
Loss and expense account	12,313 00
Total	$713,885 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$200,000 00
Profits	14,289 45
Due depositors, on demand	499,595 72
Total	$713,885 17

State of New-York, County of New-York, ss.:

DAVID COLLAMORE, President, and JOHN VAN ORDEN, Cashier, of Stuyvesant Bank, a bank located and doing business at No. 244 Broadway, New-York City, in said County, being duly and severally sworn, each for himself, saith, that the foregoing is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, before the transaction of any business on the morning of Saturday, the 24th day of September, 1870, in respect to each and every of the items and gentlemanly above specified, according to the best of his knowledge and belief; and that the business of the said bank has been, and is, transacted at the location aforesaid. DAVID COLLAMORE, President.

JOHN VAN ORDEN, Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn by both deponents, the 14th day of October, 1870, at The Humbert, Notary Public, City and County of New-York.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKholders of the Madison Mining Company, of Lake Superior, will be held at the office of Messrs. Stoker, Taylor & Co., No. 21 Nassau-st., New-York, on MONDAY, 30th October next, at 1 P. M., to consider matters of vital importance to their interests.

CHARLES J. WELLS, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

MONTCLAIR RAILWAY OF NEW-JERSEY.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

INDORSED BY THE

N. Y. AND OSWEGO MIDLAND RAILROAD CO.

The only railroad now building from New-York Harbor toward the West is the

GREAT MIDLAND ROAD.

The First Mortgage Bonds of THE MONTCLAIR RAILWAY COMPANY, (the New-Jersey section of the Midland,) are now offered to the amount only of

HALF A MILLION OF DOLLARS.

They are payable, principal and interest,

IN GOLD.

The rate of interest is 7 per cent., payable semi-annually, FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX.

These bonds are secured by a first mortgage to MARCUS L. WARD and ABRAM S. HEWITT, Trustees, on the most valuable and profitable portion of THE MIDLAND RAILROAD, the traffic of which will alone suffice to pay a fair profit on the cost of construction.

The Montclair Railway

having been leased perpetually to the New-York and Oswego Midland Railroad Company, becomes an integral part of that great work, and ITS BONDS ARE GUARANTEED by that Company.

NEARLY 200 MILES

in extent of this most important railroad are now completed and in successful operation, and THE MONTCLAIR RAILWAY, constituting the eastern terminal section—forty miles in length—is in process of rapid construction, and will be completed by December, 1871, contemporaneously with the entire line, thereby establishing a new route from New-York westerly by way of Oswego, fifty miles shorter than by the Central, and by way of Buffalo seventy miles shorter than either the Central or the Erie Roads.

We recommend these bonds as a safe and valuable investment, because—

First—They are secured by a first mortgage on THE MONTCLAIR RAILWAY and all its franchises, and EACH BOND BEARS THE INDORSEMENT of the

NEW-YORK AND OSWEGO MIDLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.

Second—The LOCAL TRAFFIC of this road must be large, as it connects New-York City with its most attractive suburbs, thereby insuring a profitable business to the road.

Third—The franchises of the Company, embracing lines of railway and branches to be built, and an INDEPENDENT FERRY across Hudson River, all of which are included in the mortgage, confer a value on these bonds in addition to that afforded by the main line.

Fourth—The entire capital of both Companies, amounting at the present time to nearly $8,000,000 PAID IN, all of which has been faithfully devoted to the economical construction of the road, is liable for the payment of these bonds.

Fifth—The large rate of interest,

PAYABLE IN GOLD COIN,

affords to holders of Government Bonds a great inducement to change their investment. For instance:

A Government Bond of $1,000 costs (say)	$1,100
Yielding an income of	60
$1,100, invested in Montclair Railway Bonds, at par, yield an income of	77
Difference, $17, or 2½ per cent.	

These bonds are issued in denominations of $1,000, $500 and $100, respectively. For sale by

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OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL OCEAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Oct. 14, 1870.

AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at the office of this Company, No. 66 Liberty-st., in the City of New-York, on the first TUESDAY of December next, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock of that day, pursuant to the following by-law of said Company:

"The Board of Directors shall consist of nine members, to be elected by the stockholders on the first Tuesday of December of each year, or as soon after as conveniently and at such election each stockholder shall be entitled, either in person or by proxy, to such number of votes as correspond with the number of shares standing in his name on the books of the Company. The persons receiving the largest number of votes shall be deemed to be chosen."

The transfer-books of the Company will be closed on the 15th of November, and opened again on the 7th of December. T. F. BLADEN, Treasurer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a meeting of the incorporators of the Bankers' Life Insurance and Trust Company of New-York will be held at the office of Bartlett & Allen, No. 40 Broadst., in the City of New-York, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 19, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of organization and appointing a committee to open books of subscription to the capital stock.

JAMES M. DAVIS, Chairman pro tem.

HARRY ALLEN, Secretary pro tem.

OFFICE OF HAMPSHIRE & BALTIMORE COAL CO., No. 70 Broadway, NEW-YORK, Oct. 12, 1870.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREholders of this Company for the election of seven Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, on THURSDAY, the 20th inst. The poll will open at 12 M. and close at 1 P. M.

SAMUEL M. POND, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL PARK, NORTH AND EAST RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, CORNER 10TH-AV. AND 51ST-ST. NEW-YORK, Oct. 4, 1870.

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ROBERT A. GRANNISS, Secretary.

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POLITICAL.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

The Meeting Saturday Night—A Resolution of the Last Meeting Rescinded—Tammany Influence in the Committee.

A special meeting of the Republican General Committee was held at head-quarters, corner of Twenty-second-street and Broadway, Saturday evening, pursuant to a call, for the purpose of considering the propriety of rescinding a certain resolution adopted at the last meeting. This resolution authorized the secretaries of the different district organizations to act as inspectors at the primary meeting to be held to-morrow night, and to certify with the other officers to the credentials of the delegates who should be elected to the County Convention, to be held on Thursday night. The object of the resolution was to prevent the sending of Tammany men to the Convention from certain districts and thereby pack the Convention in the interest of the Ring—the ultimate issue being whether the Convention should nominate a separate ticket for City and County officers at the coming election, and thereby aid in the election of the Ring candidates, or whether they should coalesce with the reform Democracy and aid in breaking up the "Ring." Of course this was an important question for Tammany Hall, and accordingly TWEED, SWEENY & Co. have been active for the past week in taking measures to control the action of the Committee last night. By the liberal use of money, and profuse promises of office to renegade Republicans, they succeeded, as will be seen, in securing a majority of ten or twelve, who resorted to every kind of parliamentary and unparliamentary tactics to carry their point, overriding the by-laws of the General Committee and the decisions of the Chairman made in accordance therewith. So far, the meeting last night is to be considered a triumph of the Tammany Ring, for which such men as "Hank" SMITH, BEN. MANIERRE, and one or two other trading Republicans are to be held mainly responsible.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. HUGH GARDINER, the First Vice-President, the President, Gen. JOHN COCHRANE, being absent. After the roll had been called, the credentials of Mr. JAMES BRETT were presented and read as a delegate elected in place of HERMAN B. EATON. Considerable discussion followed as to whether there was a legal vacancy in the district.

Mr. D. D. CONOVER then moved (he having voted in the affirmative at the last meeting) that the action of the last meeting with regard to calling the primaries, be reconsidered. He voted at the last meeting, he said, in the affirmative, and was, therefore, entitled to make this motion.

Mr. A. J. H. DUGANNE said that, in the interest of the Republican Party, and in opposition to the interests of Tammany Hall, he felt constrained to move that the Committee do now adjourn. This announcement created a storm of applause, mingled with cries of "Oh! oh!" and the meeting was for a short time the scene of great confusion. The ayes and nays were demanded on Mr DUGANNE's motion, and resulted in its being defeated—ayes 68, nays 8. Mr. MATTHEW STEWART, of the Second District, when his name was called, said that only this very day he had been offered a profitable place under the Tammany Ring if he would consent to do their dirty work in this committee meeting to-night.

A VOICE.—Why didn't you take it?

Mr. STEWART.—Because I am not a traitor. I have been to the war; I fought against Tammany's adherents on Southern soil, and as an honest Republican I can't afford in conscience to sell myself to Tammany Hall now. I vote aye. [Applause; cries of "Oh! Oh!" and great confusion.]

When the result declaring that the Committee would not adjourn was announced there was another attempt made by Mr. CONOVER to bring up his motion to reconsider the action of last meeting.

Mr. FROST, of the Twenty-first District, said that a motion to reconsider was made at the last meeting, and voted down; and that, therefore, this motion was not in order.

The minutes of the last meeting were then referred to, and from them it appeared that Mr. PINCKNEY, of the Fourteenth District, did make a motion to reconsider, which was lost.

Mr. SINCLAIR TOUSEY contended that Mr. PINCKNEY's motion, at the last meeting, was simply with regard to reconsidering a certain specified part of the resolution as to the places for holding the primary in certain districts; but that Mr. CONOVER's motion was to reconsider the action taken with regard to the subject in its entirety, and it therefore was in order.

The Chair declared the motion to reconsider out of order, which decision was appealed from, and after much discussion, and attempts to stave off a vote, the yeas and nays were called on the appeal, and the Chair was not sustained.

Mr. DUGANNE again moved to adjourn, upon which motion the yeas and nays were again called, and the motion was lost.

A delegate here suggested that as the Tammany Party were not thoroughly drilled in the lesson they had received, Mr. TWEED had better be sent for to settle the matter.

Mr. R. F. ANDREWS—I suggest that in place of Mr. TWEED the gentleman's Democratic friend, JIMMY O'BRIEN, be sent for. [Applause and confusion.]

Mr. CONOVER then moved the previous question on his motion to reconsider, when Mr. DUGANNE again put in a motion for adjournment, asking, "Are we to be thus choked down by Tammany Hall?"

The Chair sustained the motion to adjourn, and an appeal was again taken, resulting in the Chair being not sustained—yeas 70, nays 77.

Mr. DUGANNE then moved to lay the motion of Mr. CONOVER, to reconsider, on the table, which was lost—yeas 67, nays 79.

All sorts of motions and resolutions, appeals from the decision of the Chair, &c., followed, and the filibustering was kept up till past midnight.

Mr. SPENCER said it was now past 12 o'clock, and he moved as an amendment that in respect for the Sabbath the meeting adjourn. [Derisive cheers.] The question was then put to the meeting.

Mr. LAWSON—I decline to act as teller in consequence of this being Sunday.

The resolution was finally adopted by a majority of 83 to 55.

Col. DUGANNE—I protest against the action this evening, on this ground, first, that the rule governing the Committee has been over-ridden; secondly, that the call was not legal, and thirdly, that this meeting was called for Saturday night, and the vote has been taken Sunday morning.

Col. DUGANNE, Mr. SPENCER, Collector MURPHY and upward of fifty-five members then left the hall amid ironical cheers from the majority.

The previous question was now put to the meeting and carried, seventy-five voting for it and four against.

Mr. CONOVER—Mr. Chairman, I move to amend the call, that the words "Secretaries of the respective associations shall attest the various certificates of elections, and act with Inspectors appointed by the President as Inspectors of Election," be stricken out of the resolution adopted at the last meeting.

The resolution was adopted almost unanimously.

Mr. T. STEWART—Now, gentlemen, a word with reference to the charges made against us this evening by the gentlemen who have just left the room. I am here for the success of the Republican Party, and in order to make it successful, I am willing to take within our fold the Young Democracy, Tammany Hall, or any other party that will come to us. [Cheers.] I want it to be understood here that although I am in favor of striking from that roll-call the Secretary's citing certificates of election authorizing them to act as inspectors, I also stand here ready to take within the fold any party, no matter who they are, provided they can promote our success to any extent in the coming election.

Mr. CONOVER, in reply to the charge made against their party that evening, denied having any connection, direct or indirect, with Tammany Hall, or that he ever received or was offered anything for his influence by Mr. TWEED, and remarked that the purpose of these insinuations was to cause a division in the Republican Party for private ends.

Mr. ANDREWS also denied having been in the pay of Tammany Hall, and scouted all intentions hostile to the Republican Party.

It was unanimously resolved that a committee of twenty-one from the different districts be appointed to ratify the State and County nominations.

The proceedings, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, terminated.

The Hill-Rafferty Contest in New-Jersey—Letter from Judge Haines, Condemning the Latter Candidate.

The following letter from Judge DANIEL HAINES to Mr. HOLLOWAY W. HUNT, relative to the HILL and RAFFERTY contest, is published in several of the New-Jersey papers:

HAMBURG, Oct. 8, 1870.

DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of your letter of the 3d inst., requesting of me, as a friend of your father, an expression of my views for the Democratic Congressional nomination of the Fourth District, and asking whether, under the circumstances, the honest, candid men of the Democratic party ought not to throw their influence against the nominee. In view of the warm and intimate friendship of half a century, existing between your father and grandfather and myself, I concede your right to ask my opinion on that subject; and I very cheerfully and frankly give it. I have long been a member of the old and true Democratic Party, and have endeavored to maintain its principles; and, among others, that of supporting its regular nominations. But I regard the nomination of Mr. RAFFERTY as irregular, and a fraud upon the party; and such as absolves every member from the obligation of supporting it. My reasons for this opinion are: First, that the nomination was procured through a lavish and corrupt use of money. It is conceded by his friends, and, I am informed, boasted of by Mr. RAFFERTY, that men were paid to attend the primary meetings and vote for delegates to the Convention—men known to be favorable to him; and that large sums were paid to delegates for the same influence. Now, if nominations are to be bought, then no person, however otherwise qualified, can receive one, unless he has wealth of his own, or can command the wealth of others to secure it. No conscientious man will consent to enter the lists or suffer the use of his name in such controversy. Nor can the party be represented by a man of their choice, for the reason that one not of their choice has bought the place. Such aspirants to office are justly styled "trading politicians." They invest their capital in securing their election, expecting to be reimbursed, with large profits, by the sale of their votes and influence. This is a prolific source of the bribery and corruption which so infest our halls of legislation, both State and National. It is this that leads to the peculations and defalcations so disgraceful to the nation. It is this especially that all honest men should use their influence to correct. Again—I am creditably informed that Mr. RAFFERTY claimed the right to the nomination, and declared that if any one else were nominated, he would defeat him, and defeat also the election of a Democratic Legislature. If this be true, he has no claim upon the party; and we have no assurance that he would not defeat any of its measures if he could promote his own interests by so doing. Thirdly: We are entitled to be represented by one of good repute for honesty and morality. Evidence of reputation, as to any trait of character involved, is received in all our Courts, and has its influence in their decisions. It is presumptive evidence of the truth of the charge, and unless the party vindicates his character by counter proof, it is taken as conclusive against him; and he has no right to expect the party to indorse his character in the face of all the rumors. They may be false, possibly malicious, but until that is shown, he has no right to ask to be made the representative of the party, composed as it is of so many high-minded and honorable men. I would not require any religious test as a qualification for any office or public trust; nor deny the enjoyment of any civil right merely on account of religious principles. Yet if a man seeks to make the profession of certain religious principles an element of his strength, he should not complain if those of a different faith should meet him on that ground. Now, that the nominee has attempted to strengthen himself by such means is undeniable. It is notorious that some, if not all, of the Catholic priests in the district have been, and still are, warmly advocating his cause upon the ground of his religious principles; and that Mr. RAFFERTY expects every man of that denomination to support him. But is he to be considered a supporter of the Roman Catholic faith that I so much object, as to the want of that best evidence of the sincerity of a religious profession—a correct moral life. This we have the right to demand of every public man, no matter at what altar he may choose to worship. If a nomination under such circumstances is forced upon a party, then the days of our free institutions are numbered—then I am no longer a freeman, but compelled to support one who is neither the choice of myself, nor of the majority of my political associates; a *plebiscitum* at the point of the bayonet is just as free. The best way to treat such assaults upon the freedom of election, is to use all honorable means to repel them; and for the honest, candid men of the Democratic Party to throw their influence against the assailant—to make the defeat so signal that the attempt will not be repeated. Had the Convention nominated Mr. HEWITT, of Passaic, or Major BUDD, of Morris, both honorable and competent men, we would with great pleasure have supported either of them, and this county would have given a large Democratic majority. But under existing circumstances many of my friends and neighbors feel with me that we are compelled either to countenance fraud and encourage immortality, or to exercise all our influence we may possess against the nomination. To abstain from voting is to do but half the duty: and we must, therefore, cast our votes for Mr. HILL, who, although differing from us on political party questions, is believed to be a worthy and competent man, and, on any other than a mere party question, is entirely reliable.

If I judge rightly, we shall be in a hopeless minority in the next Congress, and, if so, the loss of one vote will not be felt; and the party can afford to be beaten, if haply thereby they can correct so great an error. Much more could be said on this subject, but my want of time, amid other engagements, forbids any addition, and I hope it may not be necessary. Very respectfully yours, &c. DANIEL HAINES.

HOLLOWAY W. HUNT, Esq., Schooley's Mountain, New-Jersey.

Political Brevities.

The *Sunday Atlas*, (Tammany,) says that Mr. BROOKS, of the Eighth Congressional District, will be left at home, and Gen. DURYEE, of the old Seventh Regiment, be returned. The same authority says that SMITH ELY, Jr., will get the place of Mr. CALKIN, for the Seventh Congressional District.

Mr. JOSEPH STRAUSS, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Fifteenth Ward M. T. Brennan Association, says that the report that the meeting of that Association on Saturday evening broke up in a "row" is incorrect, and that "the meeting adjourned in very good order."

At Jamaica, L. I., on Saturday, the Second Assembly District Republican Convention unanimously nominated Mr. BRADFORD PRINCE, of Flushing, for the Assembly. He will take the place of Mr. PEARSALL, one of the more upright Democrats of the last Assembly, who declined to go to Albany again. The Fifth Congressional Republican Convention, at the same time and place, paid the candidate, presented by Richmond County, Mr. C. C. NORVELL, of New-Brighton, the unusual compliment, moved by the Suffolk delegation and seconded by the delegation from Queens, of a nomination for Congress, by acclamation. After the acceptance by Mr. NORVELL, Hon. GEORGES WILLIAM CURTIS was called for, and addressed the Convention in his usual happy and eloquent style in support of the nominee, and of the whole Republican cause and ticket.

The Democrats of the Fifth New-Jersey Congressional District will hold mass-meetings to-night in Newark and Jersey City. The Independent Democrats, or "Young Democracy," will give the people of Newark an opportunity to hear an exposition of the reasons that induced the secession from the regular ticket, while in Jersey City the "regulars" will be supported by such distinguished speakers as Attorney-General GILCHRIST, RICHARD O'GORMAN and others. While this ticket is supported by the great majority of the Democracy, the inconsiderable movement presents no insignificant obstacle to its success. The meeting at Newark to-night will doubtless give some idea of the probable strength of the movement among the people.

GENERAL NOTES.

Gen. JOHN A. LOGAN is a candidate for United States Senator from Illinois.

There are mutterings of a renewal of the municipal rebellion at Richmond, Va.

Western Kentucky claims the right to nominate a candidate for Governor of the State, to be voted for at the next election.

GEO. P. BURNETT is the Republican candidate for Congress in the Seventh District of Georgia.

Gen. WM. E. BARTLETT has been nominated for Congress by the Labor Reformers of the Tenth District of Massachusetts.

The Republicans of the Sixth Alabama District have nominated J. MASTERSON for Congress.

The Brooklyn *Union* urges the nomination of Mr. DUTCHER for Congress by the Republicans in the Second New-York District.

A stirring address has been issued by the Onondaga County Republican Committee, calling on the voters to push forward the work of organization.

The Missouri *Republican* says that outside the Ninth Congressional District, there is not, "perhaps, a single Democrat who will vote for D. P. DYER."

The Delaware *Republican* believes that the election of THOMAS B. COURSEY, as Governor of that State, will greatly promote the interest of every citizen.

WASHINGTON BOOTH, the regular Republican candidate for Congress in the Third District of Maryland, not only did not seek the nomination, but declined to give a decided answer about its acceptance for three months.

EDWARD AVERY has written a letter, in which he accepts the Labor Reform nomination for Congress from the Second Massachusetts District. He declares himself in full sympathy with the principles which "form the basis of their political action.

Ex-Senator WILKINSON is taking an active part in the Minnesota canvass. He advocates the election of DONNELLY on the revenue reform platform.

A Republican Convention will be held on the 20th inst., in the Tenth District of Massachusetts, to nominate a candidate for Congress. The friends of Hon. HENRY L. DAWES, the present incumbent, are urging that gentleman's renomination.

"The supporters of McCLURG," says the Missouri *Democrat*, "brag a great deal, indulge in boasts and estimates which they perfectly well know are false, and privately concede that they have no certainty of the success which they so loudly claim. But this must be admitted—that they really seem to have hope of carrying their ticket by a small majority."

Frequent communication with the people of all the towns in Broome County justifies the Binghamton *Republican* in the expectation "that the Republican majority will be comparatively large—above the average of the 'odd' years, and closely approximating that of the high votes of the county for several years past."

Post-Office Robbery at Cleveland, Ohio—Several Letter-Boxes Broken Open.

The Cleveland *Leader*, of the 13th inst., says:

"A daring robbery was perpetrated Tuesday evening, about 7½ o'clock, at the Post-office in this city, after the office had been closed for the delivery of letters. The glass in front of the boxes of two banks and those of two individuals were broken, and the letters abstracted by persons on the outside. This branch of the office was closed as usual at 6½ o'clock, and the clerks were all absent, but at the moment of the attention of one of the clerks in the distributing-room, who rushed into the front room, where he saw a man run from the last box broken, and from which he had not time to take the contents. This is the second offense of the same kind we have chronicled since Hosmer's day. Only two persons were arrested in the matter, when the mendacious collection was made from the box in the hall attached to the front door, the entire hall being closed at 10 o'clock, the letters taken were found in the door-box—whether all or only a portion, cannot be determined, with the following inscription on one of the envelopes: 'All I want is money: I always go on the safe side, and signed Hadly. The letters had all been examined, and the contents, this morning, were found to be right. If money letters were found, they were retained; but remittances of cash to banks are rarely made. From one of the boxes nothing could have been taken, and, from the other a collection, it is believed, was made about 7 o'clock. From the fact that the letters containing drafts stolen last Winter were returned to the office, and are there now, it is conjectured that the same parties committed both robberies.

DUELING IN VIRGINIA.

The Walker-Barbour Difficulty—Hostile Correspondence—Additional Particulars.

From the Richmond Whig, Oct. 12.

Mr. BARBOUR came to Richmond on Tuesday last. At 11 o'clock on Friday night he received a dispatch from a friend at Culpeper Court-house, informing him that one of his children would probably die before morning. Mr. B. was then in bed, quite ill. He immediately made preparations to leave by the morning train. Having some business on the way, he walked instead of riding to the depot, where he arrived some time before the departure of the train. There he became engaged in a conversation with a member of the Legislature, and a few paces off stood Major WALKER. Subsequently Mr. B. walked up and down the platform, and passed within ten paces of Major W. Mr. B. then went into the car and seated himself by a friend. Major W. entered another car immediately ahead of Mr. B., rode about twenty-five miles, then went back and then went into the car where Mr. B. had first entered, and took a seat a short distance in front of Mr. B. Just as the train neared the station this side of Hewlett's, Major WALKER approached Mr. B. and stated to Mr. B. that the article in the *Enquirer* of —— date had been thought by some of his friends to be offensive to him, and did think so. Mr. B. placed his hand in his pocket, declined to give any explanation, remarking to Major W. that the platform at Gordonsville was the proper place for an altercation, if he sought one. Major W. repeated his demands for an explanation, and Mr. B. refused to accede. Major W. then retired to his seat, and remained there until the train approached Hewlett's station. Mr. B. was quietly listening to anecdotes told by a friend, when Major W. suddenly advanced upon him and struck him in the face with his clinched fist. Mr. B., being in a position which prevented him from using his hands, kicked Major W. in the face, and then arose, placing one hand on his pocket. Major W. seized Mr. B.'s arms, when Mr. B. spat in his face, and during the struggle to free his pistol arm, the passengers interfered and separated them. Major W. then retired to another car and left the train at Hewlett's.

Mr. B. proceeded on the journey, and upon arriving at home, his child dead. He remained to the funeral, and returned to Richmond by the first train.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. BARBOUR, through his friend, Col. JOHN S. MOSBY, sent the following note to Major WALKER:

RICHMOND, Oct. 10, 1870.

Major J. W. Walker:

SIR: Waiving all question about my right to regard your conduct in any other light, I choose to demand of you, for your assault on me on Saturday, the satisfaction which a gentleman has a right to demand.

My friend Col. MOSBY will wait on the necessary arrangements. Yours, &c., JAMES BARBOUR.

The communication was handed to Major WALKER at 9 o'clock last night. Col. MOSBY was informed that he would receive an answer by 11 o'clock. At the appointed hour Col. W. E. CAMERON, editor of the Petersburg *Index*, informed Col. MOSBY that an answer to Mr. B.'s note would not be delivered until 9 o'clock this morning. At that time a letter was handed to Col. MOSBY by Mr. MCCALL, a member of the House of Delegates, from Major WALKER, in which he stated that to accept a challenge would deprive him of some of his rights as a citizen and impose upon him some of the penalties of felony. "If you seek any other satisfaction I shall, of course, hold myself in readiness to give it to you."

The friends of Mr. BARBOUR informed our reporter that they had advised Mr. BARBOUR that Major WALKER's course was such as to put him beneath a challenge, and urged him simply to post him. Instead of pursuing that course, Mr. BARBOUR preferred to send Major WALKER the letter above, supposing that he was already disgraced as much as any posting could disgrace him.

MAJOR WALKER'S STATEMENT.

Having given the above from the friends of Mr. BARBOUR, we also publish the following, which is a copy of Major WALKER's reply to Mr. BARBOUR's challenge, and which is not published in full in the *State Journal*:

COPY.

Richmond, Oct. 11, 1870.

James Barbour, Esq.:

SIR—Your note, dated Oct. 10, was duly delivered by your friend, Col. MOSBY. In reply, I have simply to state that, during the recess of the Legislature, and while I was absent from the city and State, you offered me, through the columns of the *Enquirer*, what I deemed to be a personal insult. Upon my return to the city I addressed a note to you, for the purpose of obtaining reparation, and found you had left the city. I returned to my home and family, but determined, upon the reassembling of the Legislature, to seek an explanation the first time I met you. I met you casually on the cars, and called your attention to the fact that I considered myself aggrieved by said article, and demanded an explanation, which you declined giving, telling me that I could take my redress, and, at the same time, placing your hand in your pocket as if to draw a weapon; and having no weapon myself, I seized your hand and slapped your face. You spat upon me, and I struck you. You now demand satisfaction in a manner which I cannot give you, because it would deprive me of my rights as a citizen, and impose upon me some of the penalties of felony. If you seek any other satisfaction, be assured I shall hold myself in readiness to give it to you. Yours, &c.,

JAMES W. WALKER, Jr.

Article 3, section 1, clause 3:

3. No person who, while a citizen of this State, has, since the adoption of this Constitution, fought a duel with a deadly weapon, sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with a deadly weapon, either within or beyond the boundaries of this State, or knowingly conveyed a challenge, or aided or assisted in any manner in fighting a duel, shall be allowed to vote or hold any office of honor, profit or trust under this Constitution.

Plantation Labor—The Celestials Giving Entire Satisfaction in Louisiana.

From the New-Orleans Times, Oct. 11.

The experiment of the Chinese on the Millaudon plantation has proved, in spite of many obstacles, satisfactory to all parties. An old planter who visited the place day before yesterday reports that they were doing work which negro laborers could not be got to do, to wit: getting wood out of a swamp, where they had to wade and work all day above their ankles in water. They were cheerful, active and zealous to a degree which made our old planter sigh for a few such on his own plantation. With such laborers, or a fair proportion of them, we could see revive our sugar production, and in these lowlands raise all the sugar and rice that would be needed for consumption in the United States. The need of this new labor is especially impressed upon our planters by the general neglect of the negroes of their industrial employments, in order to devote themselves to patriotic and political duties. The approaching election is a most important epoch with them. They have got public meetings, stump oratory, torch-light processions, flags, drums, mass conventions, and all the nonsense of political campaigns on the brain, and are quite indifferent to the sugar and cotton crops. The majorities for their ticket and candidates are of far more interest to them than the yield of the plantations on which they are employed. This present election will involve a waste of production amounting to millions of value. The demagogues who go about the country stirring up the "too susceptible hands" to "turn out" and tramp for miles to some meeting convenient to a grocery or groc-shop, where bensine whisky is retailed at five cents a drink, are the real friends of labor of our State, who carry desolation in their march. It is a great folly to hope or pray for the extinction of these demegogues, or to seek to convince our colored brethren that they are getting beyond their depth, and will pursue their political aspirations to their own ruin and destruction. That is a foregone conclusion. It will only be a little worse with them than with a large class of white people who give themselves up to politics, and forever afterward become drones and loafers, subsisting upon and taxing the honest labor of others. Our planters must, therefore, for save themselves and the country from a decline of production, look to some other labor than that of our colored politicians and suffragans. China is the only quarter of the globe to which we can resort to supply this desideratum. It is encouraging to know that many of our large planters have already entered into contracts to procure these laborers. If half of the reports already made are executed, there will be a large increase of the number of Chinese in our State by next January.

Insolence of Street Beggars.

As an instance of the worthless and undeserving character of street beggars generally, the Superintendent of the Rivington-street Boys' Home relates the following:

"As I was waiting last night for a car, at Fourteenth-street and Fourth-avenue, a forbidding-looking youth, apparently about seventeen years of age, came up to me, and in a low, whining tone said, 'O Mister, won't you please give a poor boy a little help! I have no friends, and I hain't got no money, nor no work. Oh! won't you, Sir, please give me just a little to pay my lodging. I have been sleeping out in a charcoal wagon and it is so cold of nights now.' I said there was no occasion for his 'sleeping out,' as there was a place at No. 207 Rivington-street where destitute boys were lodged free. 'O no, Sir,' he replied, 'I know that place. It's the Newsboys' Lodge, and they have to pay fifteen cents a night for supper, lodging and breakfast.' I told him that boys who were destitute had to pay, but I understood that destitute boys were admitted free. 'No Sir,' emphatically said the youth. 'I've been there. He's an awful hard man, and if you hain't no money, he shucks you right out. Oh! won't you give me just a little to get something to eat; I've had nothing to-day.' I said I was not aware that the Superintendent was such a hard man; but if that was the case I would give him a ticket that I happened to have that would entitle him to supper and lodging to-night and breakfast to-morrow morning. He took the ticket, looked at it a moment, and, seeing that he was checkmated, pitched it into the gutter, and, with an offensive expression on his lips, turned and walked away."

The Great Vanderbilt Depot—Progress of the Work.

The new railway depot being erected at the corner of Forty-second-street and Fourth-avenue, is progressing satisfactorily, although it will not be sufficiently completed to be occupied by the 1st of January, as originally contemplated by Commodore VANDERBILT, at whose expense it is being built.

The new depot, without exception, will be the largest in the United States, and is to be the receiving depot of the Hudson River, New-York Central, Harlem and New-Haven lines. It is built with red brick and iron, its architecture being in the Renaissance style, and when completed will be a compact and handsome structure, covering altogether 166,900 square feet.

Over the main entrance is a likeness of the great Commodore, placed in a niche, and at each corner of the building will be a tower 110 feet high, and one in the centre 120 feet high. At present all the offices and waiting rooms are erected, and with the exception of the roof and inside fitting, are complete. These front the intended new street, are on the west side of the building, and are over 300 feet in length.

The car-house fronts Forty-second-street, and is now nearly finished. A large number of men are now engaged upon the immense arched roof, which is to be of glass and iron, with large iron girders. It will be 685 feet in length, and the span of the arch 200 feet. It is expected that this roof will be finished by the end of January. Inside this building will be laid out twelve tracks leading from the train entrance at the north end of the building to a board platform, forty feet in width, across the southern end of the apartment.

As soon as the entire building is completed, the passenger trains of the Hudson River and New-York Central will be withdrawn from the Thirtieth-street Depot, and all trains from the north and east will enter the City via Harlem and the Fourth-avenue. The Harlem and New-Haven Railroads will send their freight to the new depot, at St. John's Park.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

Last evening the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Church, in East Thirteenth-street, near Third-avenue, was filled to its utmost capacity, by members and others, who gathered to listen to the memorial sermon of the late REES LEWIS, Esq., one of the deacons, who died recently, as announced in these columns. The pastor—Rev. HOWELL POWELL—delivered the sermon in the Welsh language, in a most affecting manner, dwelling in detail upon the virtues of the deceased, and the many fruitful lessons of his life. The choir sang several selections of appropriate music at intervals during the service. The circumstances of the occasion showed that Mr. LEWIS' memory is greatly revered by those who were associated with him in his church and elsewhere.

The Central Park Meteorological report for last week sets forth the following facts and figures:—Barometer—Mean, 29.961 inches; maximum at 11 A. M. Oct. 9, 30.246 inches; minimum at 12 M. Oct. 12, 29.632 inches; range, .614 inch. Thermometer—Mean, 59°; maximum at 2 A. M. Oct. 12, 70°; minimum at 3 A. M. Oct. 9, 49°; range, 21°. Oct. 12, rain from 2 P. M. to 12 P. M.; amount of water, .30 inch; Oct. 13, rain from —— A. M. to 1¼ P. M.; amount of water, 1.91 inches; Oct. 14, rain from 9½ A. M. to 10½ A. M.; amount of water, .01 inch. Total amount of water for week, 2.22 inches. Distance traveled by the wind during the week, 822 miles.

DELIA STILLWELL, of No. 433 East Eighteenth-street, who was arrested on the 4th inst. for disorderly conduct and while delirious attempted to commit suicide in a cell of the East Twenty-second-street Police Station, was sent to Bellevue Hospital but subsequently released. Yesterday morning she was found at her residence, again insane, and engaged in destroying her furniture. She was secured and returned to the hospital.

LOUIS DAUB, of No. 70 Eldridge-street, and JULIUS ZIEGLE, of No. 23 Bayard-street, were arraigned, yesterday, at the Tombs Police Court, on a charge of being concerned in the forgery of a check on MORRIS Ex. on the Bowery Bank. Both admitted their guilt, and were committed for trial. It has been ascertained that during the past few days they have passed several forged checks.

LOUISA MARZZIE was committed yesterday at the Tombs Police Court, for cutting FRANCIS MAGUIRE, of No. 63 North Moore-street, who is only six years old, with a knife, inflicting a severe wound. FRANCIS KEN and JOHN S. DANDY were also committed for assault.

Patrolman LAWLER, of the Harbor Police, yesterday seized 800 pounds of pig-lead, which he found in a junk-shop at the foot of Stanton-street, on suspicion that it had been stolen from the ship *Duchess de Orleans*, lying at Pier No. 38 East River.

MICHAEL QUIGBY, of No. 530 East Fourteenth-street, was assaulted, Saturday, in the street by some unknown person, and received a severe scalp-wound. He was taken to the Fourteenth Precinct Station, where his wound was dressed, after which he was assisted to his home.

PATRICK MULDOON, of No. 319 East Twenty-fourth-street, died, yesterday, from injuries received two weeks ago by a timber falling upon him while tearing down an old building. Coroner KEENAN will hold an inquest.

A fire occurred yesterday morning in the rear of the liquor store of SUTZEN & DICKS, No. 100 Bayard-street, doing a damage of $500 to the stock and the same amount to the building, which is owned by A. C. LEWIS, and fully insured.

JOHN CLANCY was held to answer at the Essex Market Police Court yesterday, before Judge SCOTT, for stealing a gold watch and chain, worth $175, from the person of JAS. WATSON, No. 23 Irving Place, on Saturday evening.

MARY E. BOYLE, four years of age, died, yesterday, at No. 44 Great Jones-street, from burns received six weeks ago, by her clothes taking fire accidentally. Coroner KEENAN was was notified to hold an inquest.

JOSEPH SHAW, who was held to await trial on a charge of grand larceny, died, Saturday, in the Tombs, from natural causes. The body was sent to the Morgue.

BROOKLYN.

About 12 o'clock, on Saturday night, a fight took place in the lager-beer saloon of CHAS. MULLEN, at No. 405 Columbia-street, between THOMAS GILLESPIE and JOHN BLACK, in the course of which a bystander, named MICHAEL SLATTERLY, who attempted to pacify both parties, was severely stabbed in the right shoulder by BLACK. The wounded man was taken to the Long Island Hospital, and the two belligerents were arrested.

EDWARD LEWIS and PATRICK CASSIDY, harness-makers, had a quarrel last night at the house of JOHN LENAN, No. 160 Jay-street, in the course of which LEWIS struck his opponent a blow on the face with a knife, inflicting a severe wound. CASSIDY then rushed out into the street, and, picking up a brick, struck LEWIS a blow on the head, which for a moment rendered him unconscious. On being restored to his senses he was arrested, but CASSIDY was permitted to go about his business.

Shortly after 6 o'clock, last evening, a fire broke out in the cigar-store No. 1,241 Myrtle-avenue, caused by a lighted match being thrown among some liquid on the floor. The damage was to the extent of $100 on stock. WILLIAM MOSEL, the proprietor, was badly burned about the head and face while conveying a can of the burning oil into the street. He was attended by Dr. GERAN.

Mrs. W. W. CLARK, residing at No. 1,185 Fulton-avenue, while on her way home at a late hour on Saturday night, was assaulted by some ruffians who attempted to rob her of her watch and pocket-book. The latter article they secured with $18, which it contained, but her cries awakened their fears, and they fled without securing the time-piece.

At a late hour on Saturday night JAMES IRVING, a laborer in the New-York gas-house, jumped into the river at Greenpoint, and was drowned before assistance could be rendered. He had come to Brooklyn on a visit with a friend, named JOHN DUNN, and was at the time slightly under the influence of liquor.

The body of a male infant was found floating in Gowanus Canal, by some citizens, yesterday afternoon.

NEW-JERSEY.

A team of horses, owned by BURR, a livery-stable-keeper on Barrow-street, Jersey City, and attached to a light buggy, ran away on Pavonia-avenue, about 9½ o'clock, last night. The horses ran into the team attached to a West End horse-car, considerably injuring both of the car horses. The driver of the buggy, ELIZUR GERRY, who keeps the saloon at the Chambers-street Ferry, New-York, was thrown out and trampled on by the horses. His head was badly cut, and it is feared that he was severely injured internally. He was removed to TAYLOR's Hotel in an insensible condition and thence to his home.

JAMES HAYNES yesterday died at the Jersey City Hospital from injuries received nearly two weeks ago. HAYNES was an engineer attached to a steam pile-driver, working on the meadows at the foot of South Eighth-street. While working, the weight of the driver fell, crushing his foot. On Saturday mortification set in and in order to prevent death from that cause his leg was amputated by Dr. RAMUS. He died from weakness and loss of blood on Sunday morning.

A fire broke out about 6½ o'clock yesterday morning in RUGGIN's grocery store at the corner of Thirty-fourth and Monmouth streets, Jersey City. One of the men employed in the store takes his meals and sleeps there, and it is supposed the fire was caused by the fire used in cooking his supper last night. The building was not much injured, but the loss on the stock is considerable.

About 7 o'clock last night, the valuable horse and buggy belonging to HARDONG & BOWERS, was stolen from in front of the beer saloon, corner of Dey-street and Turnpike road, East Newark. Mr. HARDONG, who had been driving the horse, missed it almost immediately. The steam was first driven up the river road toward Belleville, and the detectives were at once put on the track.

The annual meeting of the Bergen Classis of the Dutch Reformed Church will be held in the First Reformed Church of Newark to-morrow night. Rev. Dr. TERHUNE, the retiring President of the Classis, will deliver an address.

At 8 o'clock, last night, an incendiary fire broke out in a rope-walk, situated at the corner of Prince and Charlton streets, Newark. The flames were soon extinguished. Loss, $300.

The competitive rifle shooting match of the New-Jersey National Guard will be concluded today at Clifton.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—American Securities and Stocks opened and closed quiet and steady. The market was quiet during the day. Its course is indicated by the following table:

	11½ A. M.	1½ P. M.
Consols for money	92¼	92¾
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United States 6-20s, 1865	89¼	89¾
United States 5-20s, 1865, old	88¾	88¾
United States 5-20s, 1867	90	90
United States 10-40s	86¾	86¾
New York Central Railroad shares	114	114
Erie Railroad Shares	18@18⅛	18⅛
Atlantic and Great Western	31	31

FRANKFORT, Oct. 15.—Evening.—United States Five-twenty Bonds closed at 95¾ for the issue of 1865.

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LIVERPOOL, Oct. 15, 11½ A. M.—COTTON—The market opened dull; Middling Uplands, 8¾d.@8¾d.; Middling Orleans, 8¾d.@8¾d. The sales of the day are estimated at 10,000 bales. BREADSTUFFS—Flour, 23s. ₱ bbl. for Western canal. 11½ P. M.—COTTON—The market closed firmer; Middling Uplands, 8¾d.; Middling Orleans, 8¾d. The sales of the day have been 12,000 bales, of which 3,000 were taken for speculation and export. The shipments of Cotton from Bombay to the 14th inst., since the last report, have been 8,000 bales. PROVISIONS—Lard, 72s. ₱ cwt. Bacon, 63s. ₱ cwt. for Short-rib Middles.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Refined PETROLEUM flat at 1s. 5½d. TALLOW firmer. LINSEED-OIL, £28 15 ₱ ton.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

OSWEGO, Oct. 15.—FLOUR steady and unchanged; sales, 3,500 bbls. at $6 for No. 3 Spring, $6 75 for Red Winter, $7 25 for White Winter, $8 for Double extra from choice White Wheat. WHEAT quiet and steady; sales, 1,100 bushels No. 1 new Milwaukee Spring at $1 32; 4,200 bushels No. 1 new Chicago Spring at $1 32; No. 1 Red Wabash is held at $1 35; No. 2, $1 27. CORN quiet, with good country inquiry; sales, 4,500 bushels Mixed Western at 78c. OATS quiet; sales, 800 bushels Western at 49c. BARLEY quiet and unchanged; sales, 13,000 bushels at 90c. RYE dull at 1 bushels State at $1 09. RYE dull; no sales. PEAS quiet and nominal; held at $1, free, for Canadian. CORN-MEAL $1 80 for Unbolted; $1 90 for Bolted. MILL-FEED unchanged; demand light. Shipments, $5; Middlings, $31. FREIGHTS, by Canal: steady; Wheat, 9c.; Barley, 8c.; Lumber, $4, to New-York—$3 50 to the Hudson. FREIGHTS, by Rail—Flour, to Boston, 85c.; to New-York, 40c.; Corn meal, to Boston and Mill feed, to Boston, $6 20; to New-York, $4 80; to Albany, $4 60. Lake IMPORTS—Wheat, 100,000 bushels; Barley, 42,000 bushels; Corn, 10,000 bushels; Rye, 11,000 bushels; Lumber, 1,200,000 feet. Canal EXPORTS—Wheat, 80,000 bushels; Barley, 56,000 bushels; Lumber